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**RUSSIAN PROPERTY.**  
**ISLANDS IN ARCTIC OCEAN.**  
**CHICHERIN SENDS NOTE**  
**VEILED THREAT MADE.**  
(Reuter's American Service.)

LONDON, November 7.  
M. Chicherin has sent a Note to all foreign governments. The Note declares that the islands in the Arctic Ocean, North of Siberia, belong to Russia.

The Note expresses confidence that all governments will adopt measures to prevent violations of Russian sovereign rights over them in view of recent violations by various Powers of their nationalities.

**A VEILED THREAT.**  
The Note threatens to demand satisfaction from all governments, supporting claims opposed to the Soviet's claims or not punishing such claimants.

**REICHSMARK CURRENCY.**  
**TRANSACTIONS IN NEW YORK.**  
(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, November 7.  
The first exchange transactions in the new reichsmark currency, established under the Dawes Plan for Germany's Foreign Trade, were carried out here to-day at the nominal price 23.80 dollars for a hundred reichsmarks. It is now expected the reichsmark will gradually replace dollar drafts in financing trade between the United States and Germany.

**TRADE UNIONISTS.**  
**BRITISH VISITORS TO RUSSIA.**  
**TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS.**  
**MEN TILLET IN PARTY.**  
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 7.  
Seven representatives of the Trade Union Congress, including Mr. Herbert Smith (President of the Miners' Union) and Mr. Ben Tillett, have left for Russia.

They intend to investigate Trade Unionism and enquire also into social and economic conditions in Russia.

**MANCHESTER COTTON.**  
**MASTER SPINNERS MEET.**  
**BALLOT FOR FUTURE POLICY.**  
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 7.  
At a meeting of Master Cotton Spinners at Manchester to-day, it was decided to continue the 32-hour working week at mills spinning American cotton until November 30.

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**CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.**  
**FIRST INTER-STATE MATCH.**  
**SOME HEAVY SCORING.**  
(Reuter's Service.)

ADELAIDE, November 7.  
In the first interstate cricket match South Australia scored 118 in their first innings, Murray 126, Harris 98, Victor Richardson 123 and in the second innings 233. Victoria scored 243 (Grimmett 5 for 97) and 409 for seven wickets (Hendry 106), thus winning by three wickets.

**CANNIBAL YARN.**  
**HONGKONG STORY OF MAN EATING WOMAN.**  
**"UNFOUNDED SCARE."**

This morning's vernacular papers state that there is no truth in the "unfounded scare" of a cannibal woman having come to reside in Hongkong.

Since the fighting in Canton last month a rumour has been going round that in the house of the wife of an official had been discovered a pile of human bones. An amah who is said to have escaped is credited with having made the gruesome find and to have testified to the man-eating instincts of her mistress.

Later on the woman terror was supposed to have come down to Hongkong, her position being rendered untenable in Canton as a result of the so-called exposure.

She was reputed to be living at Robinson Road, High Street and down at Happy Valley but the report assures us that there is nothing in the yarn.

**"GAZETTED."**  
**OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.**

Mr. D. W. Tratman has been appointed Head of the Sanitary Department with effect from November 7.

Mr. B. Wylie has been re-appointed to serve on the Education Board for another two years.

Dr. Woo Tin-po has been nominated to serve on the Medical Board for a further term of three years.

Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews and Mr. J. McCubbin have been chosen to be members of the Recreation Grounds Committee as representatives of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Hongkong Football Club respectively, vice the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holypack resigned, and Mr. R. J. Wilton, who has left the Colony.

The following names have been added to the register of medical practitioners:

Dr. D. E. Gifford, M.B., B.S. (Oxon) who has joined the firm of Dr. Harrison, Black, Baklan and Kock, and.

Dr. Tsai Teng-ming, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), of No. 50, Queen's Road.

**AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING DISPUTE.**  
**CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED.**  
(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, November 7.  
The officials of Justice have called a compulsory conference for November 12, between the parties concerned in the shipping dispute.

A telegram from Sydney states that according to private advices received there, the Commonwealth line is registered in England in order to enable the line to employ any labour offering anywhere, instead of only under Australian conditions.

**SIR ROBERT.**  
**"COBLENZ" DUE TO-MORROW.**

This morning the "China Mail" was informed by Messrs. Melchers & Co., agents for the N.D.L., that the "Coblentz" was not due to arrive here till to-morrow morning.

**WINDOW DISPLAY.**  
**EARL HAIG'S SCHEME.**  
**A TASTEFUL REMINDER.**

Nothing could be in better taste than the reminder of the duty owed to those who made sacrifices for the Empire than that which Hongkong is given in the window of the ladies' section of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

This morning when the draperies were removed from the window quite a crowd collected to admire the originality of the conception and the admirable manner in which it has been carried out.

Prominence is given in one window to a life-like model of a lady flag-seller—and in the others to baskets of blood red and pink and white tipped poppies with a few scattered ones showing up against a jet-black background.

No better illustration of the strides which have been made in the designing and carrying out of modern advertising pictures could be afforded than the Earl Haig's scheme posters which harmonised well with the rest of the display.



Sir Robert Ho Tung as he appeared at a public function in England.

On this ship Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has been to the Wembley Exhibition and to other parts of Europe, is returning to Hongkong.

He is accompanied by Lady Ho Tung and family.

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.**  
**TWO WOMEN INJURED.**

A Chinese female living at No. 8, Bowrington Canal Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to her foot. She was knocked down by motor car No. 448.

Another accident occurred at the entrance to the race-course yesterday, when a woman pulling a hand truck was struck down by taxi No. 779 and had to be removed to the hospital.

For bringing his craft along-side the s.s. "Hopsang" while the latter was lying in the stream, and after five competitors had already preceded him in the business, a cargo boat master was fined \$5 at the Magistrate's court yesterday as his action caused obstruction. The regulations permit no more than five cargo boats to be in the stream at any one time.







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**INTIMATIONS.**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**

**PROBATE JURISDICTION**

**IN THE GOODS OF JOHN HENRY WILLIAM ARMSTRONG** late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order Limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above estate to the 30th day of November 1924.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 1st day of November 1924.

**DEACONS**

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 1 Des Voeux Road Central  
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**NOTICE.**

**THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING** of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 14th day of November, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th to the 14th November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**M. MANUK,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1924.

**NOTICE**

**STORAGE** space on Marine Lots with Godowns and Chinese House to let from 31st December.

**W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,**  
 Kowloon Bay.  
 Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**DRAFT** Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 29th November, 1924 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 15th November, 1924.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1924.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

**THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING** of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY (the 24th) of November 1924 at 6.30 p.m.

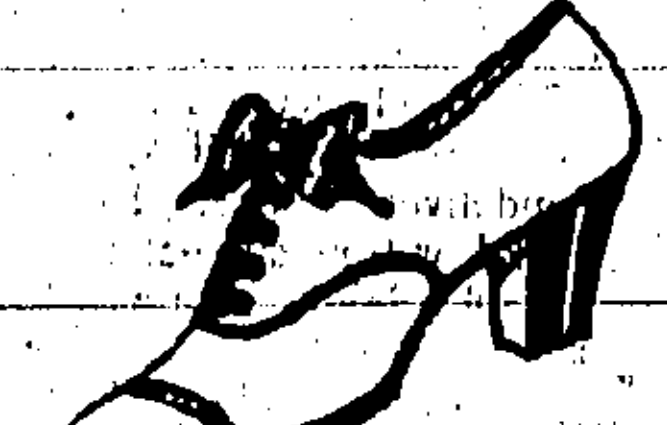
By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN,**  
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**INTIMATIONS.**

**BANK HOLIDAY.**

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 Hongkong, 6th November, 1924.

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1924.

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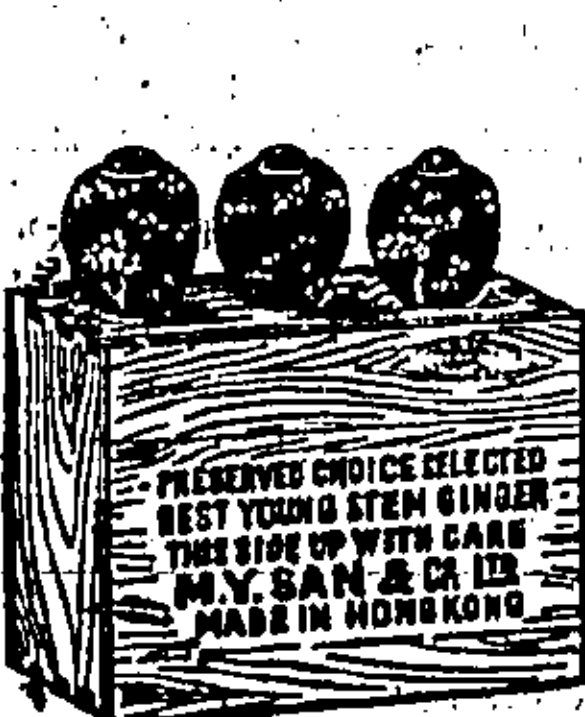
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# HIGH LIGHTS of the FROCK MODE



AN AFTERNOON COSTUME  
FEATURES THE TUNIC

In Spite of the Strict Individuality of Many of the Models, Certain Characteristics Persist—A Season of Great Variety.

Hardly a single mode that has been prophesied for the past few seasons is missing from the display of models that Fashion is offering for fall and winter. There have been many changes in many of the most prominent style details, yet it is quite possible to adhere to the silhouette of a season or two ago without seeming hopelessly "out of style." Really, radical changes are quite out of the question; these days of independent thinking, and the average woman wishes to be sure a fashion is becoming before she commits herself to it. So it is with a very real hesitancy that designers present new ideas, even when they have been wholly successful in the modes they have sponsored in former seasons.

But when the time is ripe for change—as it seems to be, right now—there is quite sure to be a multiplicity of models embracing the changes that have been thought out, but these changes do not appear in every model, nor do all of them appear in any one model. But by this time of the year it is quite safe to separate the wheat from the chaff—over if one misses a grain or two—and definitely sift out the true from the false, as it is in fashion. There have been society events of an importance great enough to stabilize the most mutually unstable mode, and from the many one may choose those that seem best adapted to her purpose.

## It is A Mode Of Subtle Detail.

Above and beyond all else, it is a mode of details, and these details are more than usually subtle. There have been many influences at work—for many months—and these influences are apparent in the smart little models that are making their appearance everywhere. The frock takes on added importance since it is really a part of the suit mode as well as a separate identity, and one of the things we are bound to accept is the ensemble costume suit, for it is having the success that its smartness, practicality and beauty assured it from the outset. And so the one-piece dress does double duty—it may be simply a dress and nothing more, or it may be the better part of the costume suit.

Attention is focused from the start on the hemline, for it is, apparently, widening, and retreating from the proximity of the shoe-tops. When a designer makes up her mind to depart from the strictly straight line silhouette, she must do so in such a way that there will be no hint of abruptness, for nearly everyone is quite as satisfied with this outline as it is possible for womanhood in general to be satisfied with any one thing. But the clever minds of the most famous originators have, apparently, achieved the impossible, and we are now meeting with a widened hemline that does not, to any great extent, detract from altness. And this detail, when correctly handled, is a most acceptable one, and may achieve a definite place in the fashions of fall and winter.

The slim, straight silhouette, very much shorter than for the past few seasons, is varied by the flounce; the circular ruffle; godet inserts; and the tunic—this latter bearing little or no relation to the hemline. At times the tunic flares, giving width well below the knee; and again the spiral dress is achieved through the use of a circular flounce wound round and round the frock, always twice, sometimes three or four times, as the figure permits. The tunic is rivalled in its undoubted popularity by the coat-frock, a style that is meeting with a very general acceptance. Especially in wool fabrics or the heavier silks of the bourgeois type, it is extremely smart, and is usually accompanied by the single or double skin scarf of fur.

## Variety Lends Interest To The Mode.

A survey of the models presented in the smart shops impresses with the variety of their ways, their fabrics, their colours and trimmings. This is always a delightful condition, for one does not seem as likely to "met one's self coming down the street," when this is so. One finds the tunic frock, the tubular silhouette, the coat and surplice dress, and the model with a wide hemline in all the approved fabrics—satin, faille, silk, tulle and the crepes. The three dominant colours of the season seem to be black—stressed more than a bit, blue and brown—the latter two in many delightful shades. There is a very distinct vogue of the black frock touched with colour—ecru, royal blue, mustard, lacquer red or king green. Colours are inclined to be rich, with Oriental tendencies.

Fringe is an outstanding trimming note—so, too, is fur; and buttons, ribbon bandings and bindings, lace labors, and collars and cuffs—embroideries appear. There are applied motifs on many of the newest models; and metal, shell and beads are variously employed—these, however, the headed frock never wholly disappears from the scene of things. One may not omit a reference to pleats, the scarf and the apron front, for all three of these details are seen on many of the newest and smartest dresses. The French variety—suits and stockings—these, however, and oddly contrasted sleeves with a note of difference, very long, very tailored sleeves; in good; there are parts; many of the dresses have no sleeves at all. The medium-length, short sleeve is not so popular, just now.



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A COAT DRESS  
"ALL BUTTONED  
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## TRIMMINGS AND THE ENSEMBLE.

Given—a garment of lines unquestioned in their smartness and charm, and a world of possibilities becomes yours with the possession of that garment. For it lies within your power to increase or decrease the beauty; accentuate or wholly destroy its smartness through the medium of the decorations you apply to it. Some of the most expensive and the most beautiful models employ no other trimmings than the fabric of which the frock or suit or coat is made, but usually there is something different—buttons, an ornament, a touch of hand work, to smarten the smartness or beautify the beauty that already exists. This immediate season is remarkable for the deftness of the trimming touches that designers have made available, but there is always the danger of their overuse.

Braids, fringes and ornaments—of silk or metal—play a noteworthy part in the trimming mode. There are the flat, silk braids of a solid colour; the braids known as "tapestry" because of the patterning and colour of the wools; and the before-mentioned flat silk braids adorned with stripes or patterns in metal, wool or silk. There are beaded ornaments for evening frocks and for formal afternoon dresses; there are the cord and fringe ornaments that are a part of the afternoon as well as the street and morning mode; and there are metal ornaments for the coat or surplice dress. Buttons fall in which this class of trimmings, and buttons of all sorts are used on the newest coats and dresses.

Appliques of the fabric or of ribbon are important—suede is used in many of the cleverest of these motifs; satin-surfaced fabrics trim themselves with the reverse of the material in handings and panels; and ribbons of all sorts—silk, satin, ombre, metal, brocade, faille and cre effects play a prominent part. But the most luxurious of all, the many decorative bits are furs—used in a most lavish way on any and every garment that makes them possible. The best liked of the many trimming pelts are leopard, monkey, squirrel—coloured to please; beaver, baby fox and Persian lamb. One must include rabbit in the list though one most certainly does not buy it under that name; and barouduki is approved—in Russia, it is known as chipmunk!

Such, then, are the approved methods of decoration, doubly significant in the light of the ensemble costume that is the fundamental of the mode for the coming season. To be specific, it is with us now. This ensemble costume is, more often than not, a costume harmony, and while one expects a suit—of suit as such—its separate parts; there are more ways than by means of fabric. Herein enters the significance of the trimmings that may link dress and coat, tunic and skirt together. A frock of crepe and a coat of some suede finished fabric may become a costume by the use of the same trimming fur; a matching bit of embroidery; or an application of braid to both. For the harmony, then, is not only in colour or trimmings; all these; the smartest subtle of the time the latter.



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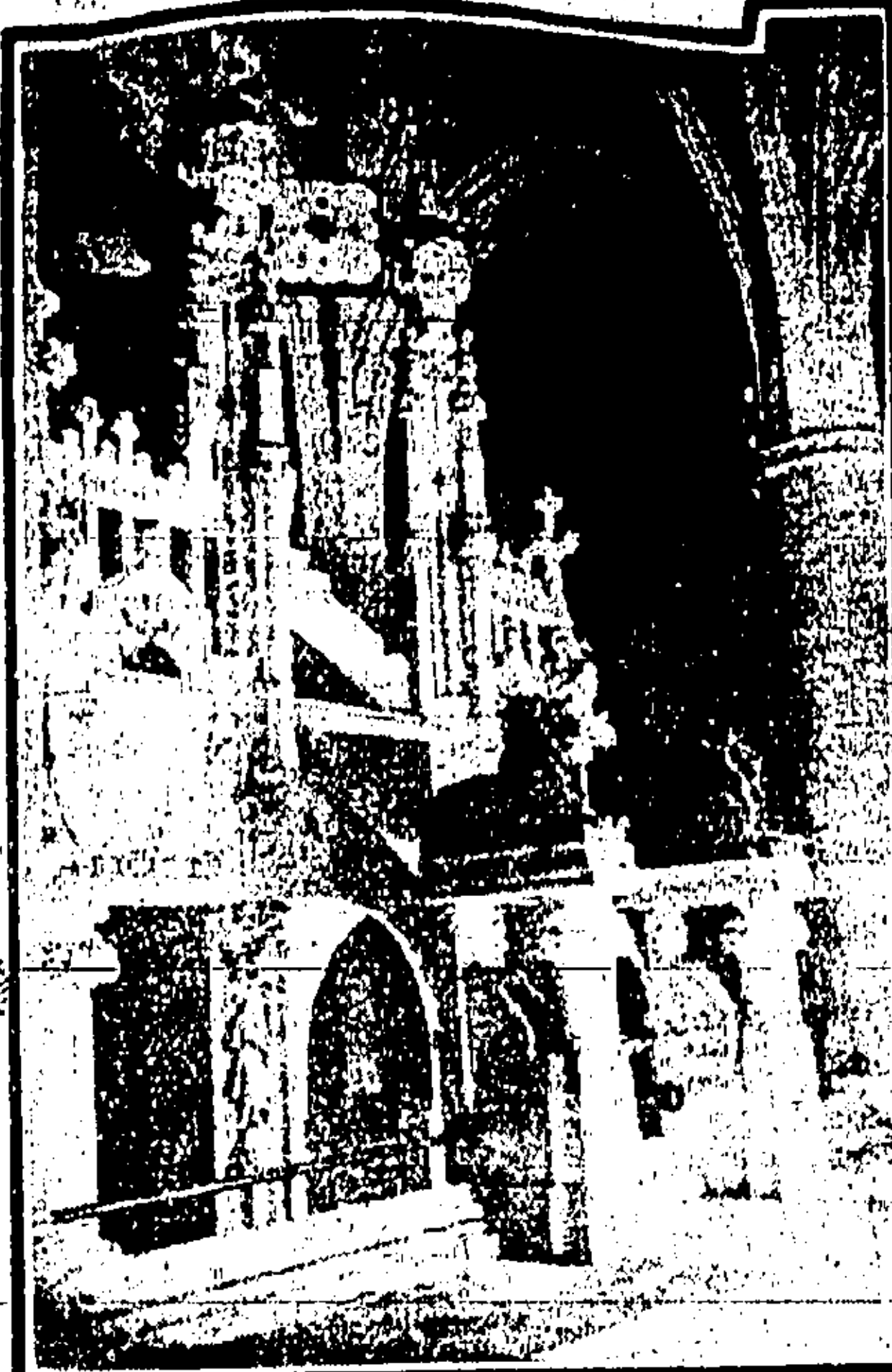
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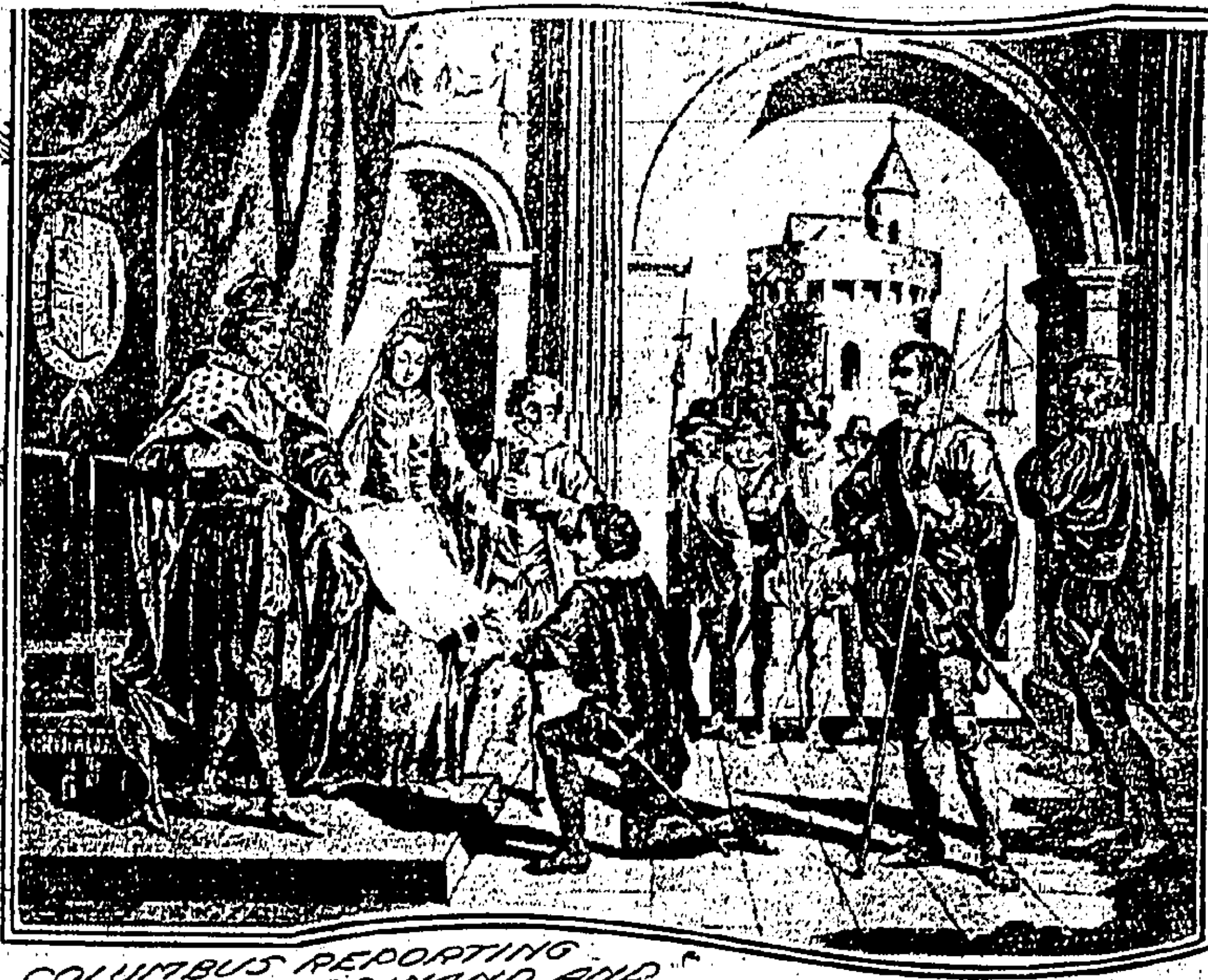
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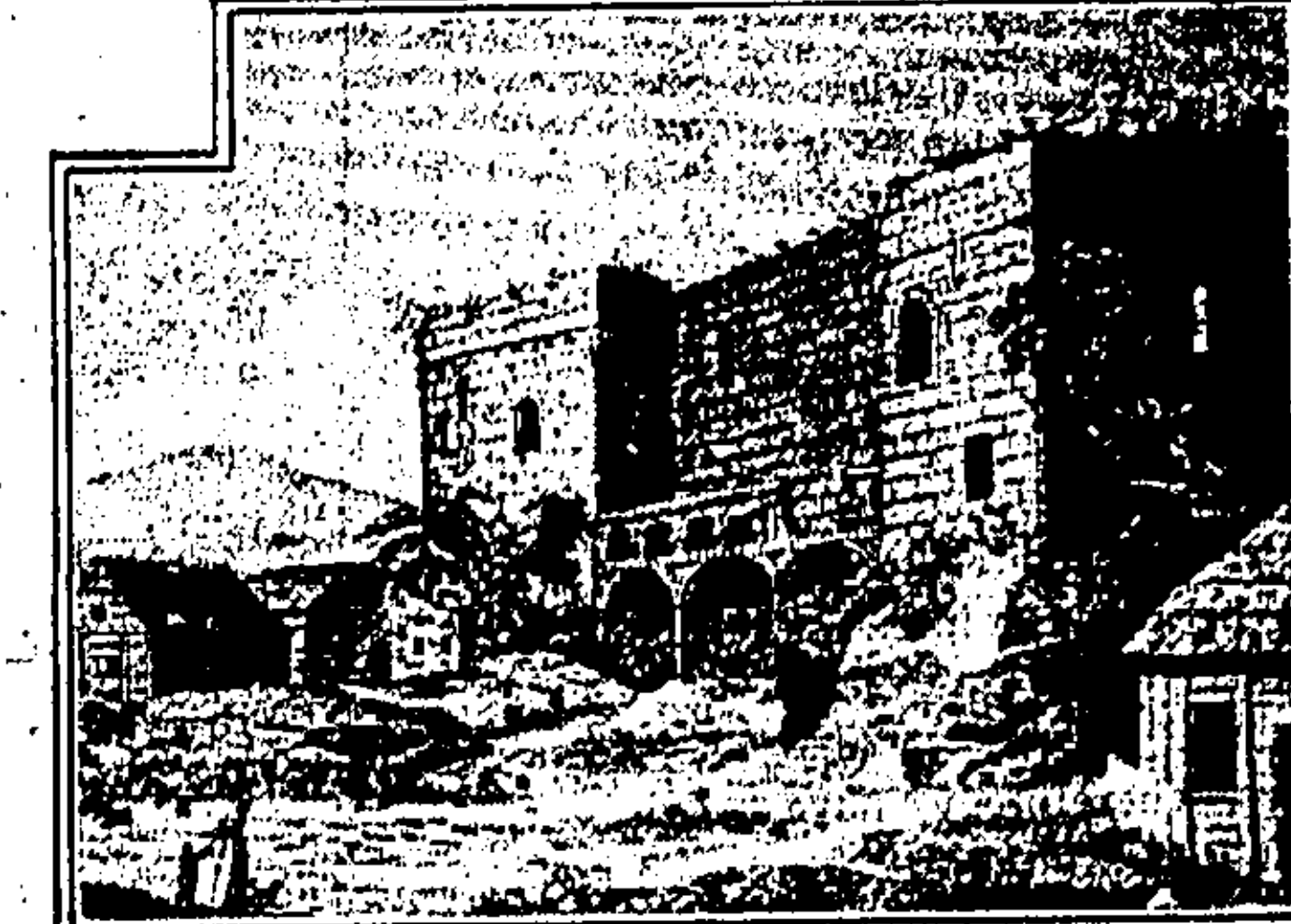
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CASTLE IN WHICH COLUMBUS RESIDED AT SANTO DOMINGO

**He Can Hardly Have Used Both of Them, Yet Authenticity is Claimed for Each—One of Them is Preserved at Seville, But the Real One is Probably at Santo Domingo.**

[By RENE BACHE.]

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Christopher Columbus was that he had two skeletons. One of them is preserved in the great cathedral at Seville, in Spain; the other occupies a leaden coffin in the cathedral at Santo Domingo, on the island of Haiti. Both are officially authenticated.

There is, however, no doubt of the fact that Columbus was buried in 1506 at Santo Domingo.

When in 1795, Spain ceded part of the island of Haiti to France, it was thought expedient to remove the sacred bones of the famous navigator to Havana. They were accordingly taken from the vault which had been their resting place, in the cathedral of Santo Domingo, and transferred to a church in the Cuban capital. There they remained until twenty-five years ago, when after the Spanish War, they were shipped to Seville—the discoverer's native country having then lost the last of its American possessions.

But were they really the bones of Columbus?

Apparently the Spaniards, in making the transfer to Havana, got hold of the wrong coffin.

Search of the old records confirmed this idea; for they stated that, in 1795, various "parts of some defunct were carried to Havana and there interred with pious care." It would seem that there was at the time much doubt as to the identity of the remains. The priests of the cathedral were unable to point out the exact spot where Columbus was buried; and the presumable fact is that the bones exhumed were those of one of the navigator's brothers. It is positively known that two brothers, Bartholomew and Diego, and his eldest son, also named Diego, were entombed in the same church.

The leaden box, after inspection of its contents, was closed, officially sealed, and deposited in a vault in the part of the cathedral called the Sanctuary of the Queen of the Angels, where it now reposes.

**Denial of Authenticity.**

Notwithstanding the seemingly conclusive evidence, the Spaniards have of the bones thus brought to light. They argue that the word America (in the inscription on the box) was not commonly used until long after the death of Columbus. And they have come so far as to accuse the Archbishop of Santo Domingo of "forging the evidence—in other words, of falsifying the box and its inscription—in order to attract American tourists."

It will be remembered that the first voyage of Columbus was made with the expectation of reaching Cipangu (Japan), and that he carried a letter of introduction from the King of Spain to the Great Khan, believing that he had actually reached the fringe of Asia. Extraordinary honours were bestowed upon him. Declining a marquisate, he was appointed Admiral of the Ocean Sea, a dignity related to that day by his close descendant, the Duke of Veragua, in each succeeding generation.

A very remarkable incident of his fourth visit to America was his success in pacifying the native Indians of

Jamaica by predicting an eclipse. But in the meantime he was misrepresented at home by adventurers returned from America who accused him of various crimes, and, after a long and arduous journey, he was sent overseas to take over his authority and command.

The first of Columbus's four voyages was his last. He was sent to Spain in 1500. The festive mood was preserved by the navigator, who, during his voyage, had been in the habit of addressing an appeal to Ferdinand, but on his deathbed, he asked that they be



COLUMBUS FLAGSHIP THE SANTA MARIA FROM THE PRODUCTION BUILT FOR THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR, 1893

placed in his coffin. Whether this was done or not nobody knows, for a reason which will presently appear, but the purpose, to be done, was to be done. Columbus's bones are now preserved in a leaden box in the cathedral of Santo Domingo.

It is interesting to know that, after the death of Columbus, the body was placed in the vault of the cathedral of Santo Domingo, and it was removed to Seville. Probably it was then encased in the leaden box found in the cathedral of Santo Domingo; and, if so, the above-mentioned letters were not likely to be transferred from the old coffin to the new one.

At Seville, the remains were interred in the monastery of Las Cuevas, just outside of the city. In 1542 they were carried to Santo Domingo and deposited in a vault to the right of the great altar. But, as already stated, the exact location of the vault ceased to be known of many generations of custodians of the cathedral, and thus it came about that, when the transfer to Havana was undertaken, the wrong bones were exhumed.

**Gifts Of The Sacred Dust.**

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Columbus and turned a deaf ear. Columbus—his originally robust constitution worn out by many hardships and weakened by diseases—died at Valladolid May 20, 1506. So unimpaired a person had he become that his death was not even mentioned in the current issues of the *Cronica de Valladolid*, a manuscript newspaper which reported the most trivial events. His body was placed in the vaults of the cathedral of Santo Domingo, and it was removed to Seville. Probably it was then encased in the leaden box found in the cathedral of Santo Domingo; and, if so, the above-mentioned letters were not likely to be transferred from the old coffin to the new one.

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Happily, this scheme was not put into effect. The remains of the great discoverer, since their last removal, have lain undisturbed in the cathedral at Santo Domingo, and there, it is to be hoped, they will continue to repose for all time to come.

**The First Voyage.**

As will be remembered, Columbus put to sea August 3, 1492, with three vessels—the "Santa Maria," a derelict ship of 100 tons, and two caravels, the "Pinta" and "Nina," of fifty and forty tons respectively. The "Santa Maria," which was his flagship as Admiral of the Western Ocean (a title newly conferred upon him), was on the coast from a modern viewpoint. As for the caravels, our battleships to-day carry on their decks gasoline "motor steamers" nearly as big.

On his second voyage he started out with a considerable fleet, numbering seventeen vessels, with a total personnel of 1,500 men and officers. The first expedition carried only eighty-eight persons.

The King and Queen of Spain had promised a prize of 10,000 maravedis to the first man, on the first voyage, who saw land. It was not Columbus but a common sailor, Rodrigo de Triana, who caught the first glimpse of the New World at 2 o'clock in the morning of October, while on watch, and shouted, "Tierra, tierra."

It is alleged that, after the return to Spain, Triana claimed the reward, but that Columbus insisted that he himself had seen a light on the night before, and so exacted payment of the prize to himself. As the story is told, the sailor, disgusted by the injustice, emigrated to Morocco and adorned Christianity, becoming a Mohammedan.

**The Sargasso Sea.**

Early in the course of the first voyage the ships of Columbus found themselves becalmed for a while in the midst of what looked like an ocean of water, covered with a vast area. It was the Sargasso Sea, south of the Azores, where, in an eddy of the great circulating current of the North Atlantic, seaweed grow profusely, inhabited by strange sea-building fishes.

It should be remembered that the expedition was venturing upon what seemed to be an interminable waste of waters wholly unknown, which, in the ignorance of that day, were supposed to threaten navigators, with fearsome perils. The weirdness of the Sargasso Sea excited the alarm of the superstitious sailors, who had never before seen or heard of anything like it; but that was as nothing to the terror they felt when, soon afterwards, the first ship's compass turned more and more away from the pole star.

That was plainly supernatural. For what is it that is meant by that term? It refers to something that seems to be beyond the reach of human understanding. As soon as the thing comes to be understood it ceases to be supernatural, and is recognized as falling within the domain of natural law. But nothing was known at that time about magnetic deflection, and Columbus himself, could not account for the behaviour of the compass.

He was not, however, a man to be deterred by superstitious fears. He fixed his compass so that it would point again to the pole star, and told his men that the instrument was all right, but that the star had moved out of its proper place in the sky. It was the first instance in which, "dead stars" were known to move, but his explanation quelled the fears of his followers.

**Early Life.**

As regards Columbus, it is difficult to separate fact from fiction where many of his doings are concerned. Even his origin is disputed.

There is no question of the fact, however, that he was a son of Domingo Colon, who, as proved by court records, lived in Pontevedra in the forties of the fifteenth century. Columbus was born there. In the year 1444 Domingo and his family were driven out of Spain by religious persecution, taking refuge in Genoa, where the future discoverer of America grew to manhood.

The name Colon is Spanish, not Italian. On the coin that contains his bones, in the cathedral at Santo Domingo, the name-plate is engraved Cristobal Colon. The claim that he was an Italian born in Genoa seems to have no basis in fact.

It has been further alleged that he was a Jew. His mother was undoubtedly a Jewess, and her name was Susannah Rosas. His father married Susannah in Pontevedra, and the eldest children were Cristobal and Bartolome. In Italy Cristobal assumed the Italian form of the name, Colombo.

It was just as well that Domingo and his wife and children left Spain. Three years before the navigator started on his first voyage, on July 18, 1489, near relatives of his, Andrea Colon and the wife and mother-in-law of the latter were convicted of having "observed Hebrew rites, ceremonies and feast days," and were publicly burned at Tarragona.

Columbus was what we would call in these days a mystic. He considered himself an inspired envoy of God, and his lifelong ambition was to discover the land of promise mentioned in Holy Writ. The "ships of Tarshish," spoken of by Isaiah, as destined to find them he identified with the vessels of his own first expedition.

In a recently found MS. of his, he wrote: "God guided my researches and showed me that the discovery of the isles was possible."

**Projected Memorial.**

It is felt that a suitable memorial and final resting place for the bones of Columbus should be provided at Santo Domingo. The monument in the cathedral of that city is ornate and dignified, but hardly suitable to the greatness of the discoverer and the magnitude of his achievements.

One project in contemplation, temporarily postponed by the World War, is to erect a massive tomb, its exterior patterned after Grant's tomb in New York, and its interior freely copied from that of the Invalides at Paris, where Napoleon lies. According to the plan, a beacon tower 300 feet high is to be superposed upon the tomb, with a powerful electric lantern on top. The light, serving as an aid to navigation, will appropriately crown the magnificent memorial.

The project was endorsed at a recent meeting of representatives of all the twenty-six republics of America, including the United States. Popular subscriptions for the purpose have been invited, and there is reason to expect that before long the discovery of the New World will have a monument corresponding in magnificence to the value of his deeds.

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## BIRTHS.

RUNDELL.—On November 7, to  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rundell,  
a son.CHEEK.—On November 3, at  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
M. C. Cheek, a daughter.JACOB.—On November 3, at  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
S. I. Jacob, a daughter.LINDSAY.—On November 1, at  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
H. S. Lindsay, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

IRELAND.—MACKINTOSH.—  
At Union Church, Kennedy  
Road, Hongkong, on 7th  
November, 1924, Hubert  
Upshon, only son of the late  
Captain James Ireland (60th  
King's Royal Rifle Corps) and  
the late Mrs. Ireland, to Eliza-  
beth Anna, youngest daughter  
of the late Thomas Mac-  
kintosh, Esq., and of Mrs.  
Mackintosh, "Ashlea," Arder-  
shire, Invernesshire.

## DEATHS.

BARROS.—On November 2, at  
17, Paoshin Road, Shanghai,  
Simao Vicente Barros, aged  
26 years.PAKENHAM.—On November 1,  
at Cheltenham, England,  
Gustavus Conolly Pakenham,  
in his 67th year.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1924.

## FLOGGING A NECESSITY.

What with the Home Cabinet change, the American presidential election, and our own budget debate, the week ending to-day has been a very crowded one for the local newspaper reader—such a crowded one, indeed, that a "China Mail" news item, brief yet extremely important for the Colony, may have escaped with only passing attention. The news item in question was a cable from Singapore we published on Tuesday giving the sentence passed on a German stoker convicted of selling arms to a Chinese who subsequently killed a police man and wounded several others. This sentence was two years' in jail—presumably with hard labour—and ten strokes of the "cat."

Flogging is an extreme form of punishment which all but the most callous must deplore, not

only because (ignoring the intense suffering it inflicts) it degrades the victim, but also because there is strong suspicion—some say positive proof—that it brutalises those who carry it out. Despite the repugnance that must be felt for flogging as a penalty, upon both these grounds, the painful fact remains, however, that nothing less seems sufficient to induce the arms smuggler, opportunist or organized, to abandon his evil ways. Certainly the drastic sentences our Hongkong magistrates have been able to impose under the stern laws passed last year, sentences ordering the "cat" as well as—hard labour, have had very salutary results, yet it would be idle to pretend, even with these deterrents to daunt him, the arms smuggler has entirely forsaken his sinister trade. Moreover the salutary sentences to which we refer have all been passed against Chinese; hitherto no European has been sentenced in Hongkong to a flogging for smuggling arms.

This doubtless is because no European has been convicted here of selling arms to a Chinese who has the next day killed a police man and wounded several others. Undoubtedly, looking to the temper of our magistrates towards the arms smuggler—undoubtedly we are to suppose that should the circumstances of the Singapore offence have arisen here they would have been followed by similar result. That, we hope, goes without saying; for if anything, with lawless hordes just across the border ever ready for mischief, not to mention also our resident criminal classes, arms smuggling is a more serious crime in Hongkong than it is, even in Singapore. There can be no compunction, we say, about imposing the extreme, the one really effective penalty upon any European guilty of the offence the German stoker committed in Singapore; the only ground for query is whether a flogging should not be ordered in every case of arms smuggling, irrespective of whether somebody is killed by the smuggled weapons the next day or six months later. After all the only difference is one of time; only one, it might be added, of sheer chance. The crime is exactly the same in both instances. Moreover even if no definite connection can be established between the smuggler and the murderer, still the crime is the same, because the intention is the same, the intention to reap personal gain at possible terrible cost to others. Therefore, we have no hesitation in urging that, however, callous it may seem at first sight, flogging should be ordered in every case, European as well as Chinese, where it is clear that arms have been smuggled, knowingly, for selling directly or indirectly to our local gunmen; for who can say how many valuable lives will be saved as a result.

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## Well-Merited Rebuke.

Dr. Alfred Sze is obtaining a good deal of publicity for the Chinese Government and what it stands for by his unblinking falsehoods at the Opium Conference now in session at Geneva. Dr. Sze, in a written statement, declared that China was suffering from acts of individuals, over whom there was no control, owing to the obligation imposed on China to concede extra-territorial rights to nationals of certain Powers. Opium was not indigenous to China, but was introduced from abroad.

China's attempt to curtail the smuggling of opium, the statement continued, had not met with the co-operation of those Powers, whose nationals were engaged in the traffic. Production of opium in China had practically ceased in 1917 when the British had agreed that Indian Opium should not be exported to China. No Power was more concerned than China with regard to the total suppression of the use of prepared opium. This result could not be hoped for without the whole-hearted co-operation of all Powers possessing territorial interests in China, concluded Dr. Sze.

After further insinuations that China was not to blame for her inability to suppress opium-smuggling, Dr. Sze tried to draw a red herring across the trail by con-

gratulating Japan on the manner in which she had suppressed opium-smuggling in Formosa. Before the Conference adjourned, Sir Malcolm Delevingne administered a well-merited rebuke, when he pointed out that the Chinese delegation did not seem to realise that, in the present situation, the point was that the Chinese production of opium was the dominating factor in the Far East.

## Turbid China.

Before Feng Yu-hsiang (the Christian General now in control at Peking) has had time to settle down, the Tsuchuns of about a dozen provinces have announced themselves either for or against him. Not that much may come of these stereotyped manifestoes; but it is interesting to explain them for the benefit of the resident who is often non-plussed by a multitude of Chinese names. Along the Yangtze Valley and around Shanghai the military governors and Super-Tsuchuns have promised to march against Feng to restore Wu Pei-fu and ex-President Tsao Kun. This means that they are hostile to the Christian General. The Tsuchuns of the South-Western provinces, by no means as powerful as their colleagues in Central China, have allied themselves against Tsao Kun. Their having done so, may have been the result of a rumoured threat by Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden warlord, to obtain permission to subdue the South-West by arms. This declaration of loyalty means that, nominally, the South-West of China is to join hands with Peking. On the other hand, Chi Hsi-chuan and Sun Chuan-fang, the conquerors of Shanghai, threaten to lead an expedition against the capital. Whether their words will become deeds remains to be seen. As previously pointed out in the "China Mail," there is hardly one general in China who, since the Revolution, has successfully invaded hostile territory. It may be that Chi will moderate his views and go over to Feng. One reason for his doing so, is his reputed term of scholarship at the Penyang Academy under the tutelage of ex-Premier Tuan Ch'i-jui, who has been nominated by Feng as the next President.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is understood that the remaining Ministerial appointments will be published after the weekend.

Hitherto, the Melbourne waterfront dispute has not affected overseas vessels. The Steamship Owners' Association is asking the Federal Arbitration Court to summon a compulsory conference.

There will be an Open Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday November 10th, at 5.30 p.m., given by Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird. Subject—"The British Empire Exhibition."—*Adv.*

The management of the Star Theatre announce that arrangements have been concluded with the Italian Grand Opera Company whereby the matinee formerly announced for three o'clock will be given at six o'clock.

News was received in Shanghai on Monday that an important railway bridge on the Tientsin-Pukou Railway had been destroyed in order to prevent troops going north to the aid of Marshal Wu. It is feared that this is the bridge over the Hual River which is a very big and important one.

H.E. the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the Budget, officially described as "Ordinance No. 8, of 1924—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-five million, two hundred and seventy-eight thousand, one hundred and thirty-three Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1925."

"Le Journal" says that Rakovsky has taken possession of the Russian embassy including five million francs worth of silver plate, which had been carefully packed away. In reply to an enquiry as to the whereabouts of the safe containing the secret documents of the former Imperial police, Rakovsky was informed nothing was known of its existence.

"I think most of you came here to watch the property barometer," said Mr. L. E. Lammer, at a property auction at his auction room yesterday afternoon, when there were signs of the bidding wanting. The property involved is 19 Hing Wan Street and has an area of roughly 700 square feet. Mr. Lammer started the property at \$7,500. Bids were slow and long in coming. The house was eventually sold to Mr. Au Young Che-shing for \$9,000.

## RACING NOTES.

## FINAL SELECTIONS.

[By Argus.]

With every prospect of fine weather and average fields, the Sixth Extra Meeting should prove a success at Happy Valley this afternoon. The first race is timed to start at 2.45 p.m.

At the time of writing owners have not yet definitely decided on their plans; consequently the forecast given here of the probable starters may be subject to much alteration. There are seven races down for decision, chief of which is the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, the fourth event on the card. The ponies that have earned marks to date are: Spotted Sand (7), Fernleaf (6), Rothsay (4), Valiant Dahlia (4), Prince Regent (4), Magnificent Dahlia (3) and Kashmir (1).

The winner earns 4 points, second 2 and third 1. Prince Regent is morally certain to win the event—if there can be a certainty in racing. Chief interest lies in which pony will gain second money. Should Spotted Sand do so, he will win the Aggregate Cup for the season 1924.

The following may go to the post:—

Prince Regent 151lbs. Mr. Gibson.  
Rothsay 151lbs. Mr. Zellsenky.  
Fernleaf 154lbs. Mr. Soares.  
Spotted Sand 154lbs. Mr. Davies.  
Valiant Dahlia 151lbs. Mr. Potts.  
Koh-i-Nor 146lbs. Lt.-Cmr. Thompson.

Ah Mee 146lbs. Mr. Pollock. In certain quarters there is a strong tip for Rothsay and the ridiculous odds of 2-1 have actually been accepted about him. It must be remembered that Prince Regent won very easily last meeting, in 2.07 3/5 in sticky going. It is true he has 4lbs. extra to carry (Mr. Gibson declared 1lb. overweight last meeting) but even so he is in at 7lbs. less than W.I. and unless he has gone off should be able to knock 3 seconds off his previous time. None of his opponents have shown that they can cover a mile under 2.05. An attempt may be made with Koh-i-Nor and (or) Ah Mee to carry Prince Regent off his legs in the first half-mile; but, even if Mr. Gibson is unable to set his own pace, I fancy there is little doubt that he will not be forced into accommodating his pace to suit others. When Prince Regent won last month the time was 31; 1.01 2/5; 1.33 3/5; 2.07 3/5.

I can see no reason why he should not take the same time to cover the six furlongs and yet finish inside 30. When Fernleaf won this event on March 29, his time was 30; 1.00 3/5; 1.36; 2.05 3/5, the last quarter being 29 3/5. I expect Prince Regent to win comfortably and cover the distance inside of 2.04. The hard going may not be to Spotted Sand's liking and both Rothsay and Fernleaf should beat him.

If Mr. Carroll had decided to start his new purchase Gold Leaf (late English Money) it would point to his being better than Fernleaf. Even so I fancy it would be unwise to back anything to beat Prince Regent unless one cares to gamble. Bar accidents or unwillingness to do his best, if (and when!) collared, I consider Prince Regent as good a bet as President Coolidge.

The Other Events. To hark back to the proper sequence. The first event, the Shaikwan Stakes (5 furlongs) may attract:—

Golden Jubilee 152lbs. Mr. Zellsenky.  
Uncle George 149lbs. Mr. Soares.  
Eli 142lbs. Mr. Leeds.  
Exchange Bill 146lbs. Mr. Davies.

Drake (155lbs.) and Full House (155lbs.) are both entered, but neither will start I understand. Of the four named, Exchange Bill is the only dependable pony in the race. Uncle George is too uncertain and has disappointed more than once. I shall stand by:—

Exchange Bill.  
Uncle George.  
Golden Jubilee.  
Eli.

The second race is the Shek-O Handicap, "B" Class (1 mile) for which the field may be:—

Orient Dahlia 160lbs. Mr. Gibson.  
Irrepressible 156lbs. or Starland 157lbs. Mr. Sewell.  
Day of Surprise 155lbs. Mr. Zellsenky.  
Langaat 154lbs. Lt.-Cmr. Thompson.

Cottongrass 152lbs. Mr. Pollock.  
Smart Guy 153lbs.  
Fatsal 152lbs. Mr. Leeds.

White Rose 152lbs.  
Hallaham 152lbs. Mr. Charles.  
Manchurian Prince 151lbs. Mr. Potts.

Wattian 150lbs. Mr. Peat.  
Pet Mouse 148lbs. or King Johnnie 146lbs. Mr. Davies.

For this winter, I shall depend on Cottongrass provided a good rider can be found with Orient Dahlia and Day of Surprise as the next best at the weights. An attractive outsider is Hallaham.

The next race is the Shek-O Handicap for "A" Class, which should find the following acceptances:—

Roman Parrot 156lbs. Mr. Harriman.  
Hartfield 155lbs. Mr. Gibson.  
Kashmir 154lbs. Mr. Davies.  
Pencastle 152lbs. Mr. Zellsenky.  
Zenda 152lbs. Mr. Charles.  
Nastaran II 147lbs. Mr. Peat.

This should prove one of the best races of the day. Strictly on the book, Pencastle is the best in at the weights. Roman Parrot is a proved battler at the finish, but Hartfield and Kashmir have yet to show me that they will fight it out in a pinch. I fancy Pencastle will win with Roman Parrot and Kashmir filling second and third places.

The fourth event, the Aggregate Stakes, is already dealt with and should result:—

Prince Regent.  
Rothsay.  
Fernleaf.  
Spotted Sand.

The Stanley Plate (6 furlongs) may attract:—

Silver Spear 165lbs. Mr. Davies.  
Magnificent Dahlia 155lbs. Mr. Gibson.  
Irrepressible 153lbs. Mr. Sewell.  
Loch Rannoch 157lbs. Mr. Zellsenky.

Speargrass 154lbs. Mr. Potts.  
Sycee Bill 150lbs.  
Fatsal 147lbs. Mr. Leeds.

At the weights Loch Rannoch will be hard to beat unless Silver Spear reproduces better form.

The penultimate event is the Shatin Handicap "B" Class (1 1/4 miles). Another big field is probable and may include:—

Satisfaction Dahlia 158lbs. Mr. Harriman.  
Woodpecker 175lbs. Mr. Gibson.  
Nastaran II 156lbs. Mr. Seth.  
Durian 155lbs. Lt.-Cmr. Thompson.

Starland 155lbs. Mr. Sewell.  
Duke of Frisco 154lbs.  
Hallaham 154lbs. Mr. Charles.  
King Johnnie 154lbs. or Pet Mouse 146lbs. Mr. Davies.

Wattian 150lbs. Mr. Peat.  
Cottongrass 150lbs.  
Little Minch 150lbs. Mr. Potts.  
Mountain Hawk 153lbs.  
Day of Surprise 152lbs. Mr. Zellsenky.

I shall here depend on Cottongrass, Woodpecker, Satisfaction Dahlia, Starland and Wattian to fight out the finish unless Day of Surprise is sent. He may prove too good for any of the three that beat him on October 11. Cottongrass, it will be remembered was pulled up on that occasion before a furlong had been covered. Day of Surprise and Cottongrass coupled, with Woodpecker next best at the weights is my selection.

I am told that no rider has yet been engaged for Cottongrass and, as Mr. Harriman may not be available in either race, I am not so sweet on his chance. It is possible Mr. Pollock, the Shanghai rider may have the mounts.

The last event is the Beekhampton "A" class for which, I am told, the following will accept:—

Newton Abbot 157lbs. Mr. Soares.  
Grey Dragon 157lbs. Mr. Zellsenky.  
Roman Parrot 155lbs. Mr. Harriman.

Rivergrass 155lbs. Mr. Charles.  
Valiant Dahlia 154lbs. Mr. Potts.

Rialto Star 153lbs. Mr. Davies.  
Washington 152lbs. Mr. Gibson.

In tipping Rivergrass to win I am bearing in mind his performances over this distance last June, when he short-headed Rialto Star in 2.46 4/5 and was only beaten half a length by Spotted Sand in 2.43 4/5 two days later. I am told he has sickened of racing, but shall stand him to win with Roman Parrot and Grey Dragon filling the places. Washington will be a real danger if fancied but possibly needs more time.

The uncertainty about the arrival of the President boat has upset all calculations at the last moment, but my finals must stand:

A wireless message, received this morning from the Captain of the s.s. "President Lincoln," indicated that the vessel would be alongside the wharf at 1.30 p.m. In consequence Mr. G. Harriman, who is a passenger, will be able to reach the race-course in time to ride in the second race at any rate. In any case, I understand that Mr. F. L. Soares will have the

## COLONIAL SECRETARY.



Mr. L. C. Amery has been appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Baldwin Cabinet.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## UP-COUNTRY GRIEVANCE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Permit me a little space in your publication to voice a grievance which, I feel is shared by many other up-country exiles.

To purchase a money order on important towns up the West River, easily accessible to Twenty Port Post Offices, some old regulation framed years ago, insists that we pay as much as ten per cent. for the service. In return for this payment, the Post Office takes as much trouble as on a money order to Canton where the rate is about one and a half per cent.

Why should we be penalised to that extent is beyond me. I have been waiting to remit a small sum to an old servant and he will now have to wait until I return as I refuse to pay this exorbitant charge.

I am informed that if the Hongkong Post Office took the matter up with the Chinese Postal authorities the scale might be revised. I know of at least two or three people who will remit by money order instead of steamer compartments, if Kwangai was brought into line.

Yours etc., J.K.

Hongkong, November 8.

## OPIUM SMUGGLING.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I beg to differ from the experts who are trying to make us believe that more opium is being smuggled into Hongkong. More seizures may have been made by the Revenue Officers to whom all credit is due.

My information is that illicit opium exported abroad now goes from ports other than Hongkong. A visit to the Magistracy any morning will show how many of the poorer class Chinese are prosecuted daily for smoking in illegal divans. A good many of them get so fed up that they give up the habit. Slowly but surely the amount of opium smoked in Hongkong is decreasing. Government or non-Government. The Chinese are going in more for sport so it is only the old habitués who keep it up. In a decade or two the number of regular smokers will be very small. Then these anti-opium crusaders will be without a job.

Yours etc.,

WAIT AND SEE.

Hongkong, November 7.

mount on Uncle George in the first event and on Fernleaf in the Stakes. Gold Leaf (English Money) is not likely to be seen out this afternoon. My selections thus read:—

## Race I.

Exchange Bill.  
Uncle George.  
Golden Jubilee.

## Race II.

Cottongrass.  
Day of Surprise.  
Orient Dahlia.

## Race III.

Pencastle.  
Roman Parrot.  
Kashmir.

## Race IV.

Prince Regent.  
Rothsay.  
Fernleaf.

## Race V.

Loch Rannoch.  
Silver Spear.  
Magnificent Dahlia.

## Race VI.

Day of Surprise.  
Cottongrass.  
Woodpecker.

## Race VII.

Rivergrass.  
Roman Parrot.  
Grey Dragon.



## DREAMS COMING TRUE.

## ELECTRIC TRAMS TO THE PEAK.

## BETTER FACILITIES PROMISED.

## Extending The Line In Sections.

An electric tram service connecting even the most remote districts of the Peak with the lower levels—speculations as to the prospects of such developments form the topic of conversation of many a "Peak Tramway" enthusiast. The new tramway will be an electric tramway and the rope will be done away with. There will be independent coaches, as many of which can be put on as there are available. If the 10 o'clock tram for instance, is full, all that need be done is to put an extra coach on and it can still be the 10 o'clock. There is no limit to the number of cars that may be put on in fact, providing that there is room for them on the track.

The present scheme, as briefly referred to by the Hon. Colonial Secretary in Monday's Legislative Council debate, only concerns that district from Wanchai to Wanchai Gap, does it not?

The survey made has only covered this ground but it is our intention in time if the new line proves practicable to have an extension from the Gap and to bring a line back along to Stubbs Road to serve the top of the Peak itself.

What is there to prevent that extension of the system to the top of the Peak itself at the present moment?

The engine house at the top of the present line which makes any extension of the line impossible. That is the beauty of the open line which we propose installing. We can expand in sections.

"And how long do you think that it will be before this will be accomplished?"

"That I cannot say," said Mr. Scott with a smile. "We have yet to receive the reply of the Government."

## WELSH NOTES.

## A BOOK TO READ.

[By Ap Rhys.]

I wonder how many of my readers have noticed in the new lists an Oxford University Press publication "South Wales on the March" by William Rees. I am not in a position unfortunately to review it owing to the length of time which must necessarily elapse between the placing of the order and delivery, but the reviews and extracts which I have read, have greatly stirred my interest and made me even more aware of my lack of intimate knowledge of Celtic history.

It is with the idea of drawing the attention of other Welshmen in Hongkong to a book which is said by Welsh critics to give the first adequate picture of society in the Southern portion of the principality before and for the period immediately following the Conquest that I give extracts which have met with the reviewers' favour.

I have no interest in the prospective purchase of a copy of the book by any of my readers other than that of putting something which gives every appearance of being good in the way of those who are likely to appreciate it, and although some may feel that time spent in reading a social and agrarian study of Wales would not repay them to any great extent, the Welshman who is really keen on obtaining a true understanding of modern Wales and its present problems and aspirations will not shy at reading what may be a little dry in parts. He knows that a knowledge of medieval Wales is the basis of that understanding.

Mr. Rees emphasises that the Celts of Wales although they might have yielded a partial and shadowy allegiance to an Altheast or acknowledge a local defeat by a Harold were never conquered by either Saxon or Dane. "Behind the barrier of forest and mountain, the core of the country remained, till the end of the thirteenth century, comparatively impervious to alien influences. Even the piecemeal conquests of the border fringes, which went on during the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth centuries, did not completely Anglicize the districts which the English Crown, or Lords of the Marches, like the Mortimers, Bohuns, or Clares, administered from their castles. Local customs were, it appears, disturbed as little as possible, especially in the more hilly districts. In the uplands the native population, though subjugated, remained a pastoral people, the tributaries of a chieftain rather than the tenants of a feudal lord to whom they owed labour services. It was only

## "BIG" SOCCER.

## TUESDAY'S REPRESENTATIVE MATCH.

## SERVICES' TEAM.

For the Armistice Day (next Tuesday) football match in aid of Earl Haig's Fund, the following have been chosen by the United Services Football Association to represent the United Services v. The Rest of the Colony.

Goal: P. O. Wavish, "Tamar."

Right Back: Marine Handford, "Tamar."

Left Back: A.B. Leonard, "Diomedes."

Right Half: Pte. E. Bristowe, East Surrey Regt.

Centre Half: E.R.A. Woodland, "Tamar."

Left Half: Marine Brown, "Tamar."

Forwards: Right to Left: Q.M.S. C. Charlesworth, Pte. C. Eaton, Cpl. A. Humberstone, Pte. E. Butler and Bandsman C. Macklesworth, all of the East Surrey Regt.

Reserves: Navy—E.R.A. Ball, Submarines. Army—Cpl. Woodridge, East Surrey Regt.

Colours: Blue and Red.

Kick-off at 4 p.m. on the Club ground, Happy Valley.

in the lowland valleys that the invaders concentrated and imposed their alien system.

A "Times" contributor who in an interesting review of Mr. Rees' book reveals an intimate knowledge of the growth of Welsh civilisation, dealing with the reasons given by the author as to why the collective rights of family groups were not completely obliterated by the individualism of the conquerors, states that to their "freedom from foreign influences, to their pastoral habits, to the obstacles which a mountainous country presented alike to centralization and to arable farming, the Welsh people owe their long preservation of an elaborate social and economic organization based on kindred." In tracing the struggle of blood affinity and tribal custom against feudalism, both as a natural growth and as imposed on the people by foreign conquerors the reviewer states that Mr. Rees has done some of his most interesting and suggestive work.

In what other reviewers describe as, one of the most interesting chapters in the book Mr. Rees is stated to show how the ancient system survived the Black Death and embittered, if it did not inspire, the rising of Owen Glendower, who for a while restored the old independence of Wales, set up a Welsh Parliament in Dolgelly, and in spite of the many expeditions made against him was still unsubjected at the time of his death.

## M.C.L. BALL.

## REVELLERS' PRETTY COSTUMES.

## NAVY'S FINE EFFORT.

Although there was not the striking originality of costume at last night's M.C.L. Ball at the City Hall which one gets at a competitive festival, nor the mystery surrounding the identity of the dancers as in a masked ball, there were all the factors present for the thorough enjoyment of the gala night by the revelers—as even a division of men and lady partners as one could expect to get in a "far flung outpost" of the Empire, and the "first of the season" spirit, which does not look for the excellence of the partner's footwork as the essential factor for the thorough enjoyment of the dances.

The costumes, although not perhaps strikingly original, were most of them exceedingly pretty and some even deserved to be described as magnificent creations. Amongst these were the regal garments of a "Russian Princess," an "Eastern potentate," and a "Mexican gentleman." As the dancers threaded their way through the openings in the comfortably filled floor with a fine disregard for all the laws governing the actions of the characters whose stations they had temporarily assumed for the evening (lady jockeys in the hands of gentlemen of the "old school" and "nationalities" of all kinds and status) mingling indiscriminately together a feast of colour, softly toned by the subdued lights was presented to the gaze of the onlooker.

## LIGHTS OUT!

The interruption of the electric light current which intermittently threw the place into darkness caused more fun than annoyance—in fact wicker suggestions were made that it was misplaced and that it should have been timed for a later valse "Kiss in the dark." When the lights went up there were general queries as to who had booked for the fox trot "Why did I kiss that girl?"

Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., arrived early, as did Sir Claud and Lady Severn.

H.E. the Governor arrived soon after 9.30, but only remained for a short while.

Commodore Grace, R.N., presented a striking appearance in the uniform of a naval officer of the "good old days," and Pay-Lt. Condr. R. E. Worthington positively inspired a thirst in his excellent make-up as the famous "Johnnie Walker."

The dances, provided by the Brunswick Studio Orchestra, were as under:

- 1—Waltz ..... What'll I do?
- 2—Fox Trot ..... Nobody's Sweetheart.
- 3—Fox Trot ..... Samson and Delilah.
- 4—One Step ..... Eileen.
- 5—Fox Trot ..... Mama's Gone—Goodbye.
- 6—Fox Trot ..... Worried.
- 7—Waltz ..... Renée (by Al Castro).
- 8—Fox Trot ..... Savannah.
- 9—Fox Trot ..... Linger Awhile.
- 10—One Step ..... Pussy Cat.
- 11—Fox Trot ..... It ain't goin' to rain no mo'.
- 12—Fox Trot ..... Home in Pasadena.
- 13—Waltz ..... Down by the Wishing Well.
- 14—Fox Trot ..... My Sweetheart.
- 15—Fox Trot ..... Why did I kiss that girl?
- 16—Waltz ..... Kiss in the Dark.
- Extra—Fox Trot ..... Stitt ring Sam (by Al Castro).

THANKS.

The Naval Dockyard Branch of the Women's Guild, the joint Presidents of which are Mrs. Hunt and Miss Grace, desire to thank the following:

The Press for bringing the Ball to the notice of the public from time to time.

The City Hall Committee for allowing the use of the City Hall and the Captain Supt. of Police for Police Force and Pri Brigade services without charge.

The Hongkong Electric Company for the free use of current and the loan of lamps.

The Botanical and Forestry Department for the use of plants and the P.W.D. for transport.

The Hongkong Tramway Company for advertising on trams.

The Brunswick Studio Orchestra, Messrs. Noronha and Co., Anderson Music Co., and Hongkong Furniture Co., for reduced charges.

Messrs. Moutrie and the Anderson Music Co., and a large number of friends and helpers who assisted in sales of tickets.

All Clubs, Hotels and Firms who kindly displayed posters.

The decorative scheme was carried out by H.M.S. "Tamar" and the lighting effect was carried through by H.M.S. "Diomedes" under the direction of Lieut. Cameron.

**Rheumatic Pains**  
A stiff neck is soon relieved and rheumatic pains in arms and shoulders disappear when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is rubbed on the aching parts. It does not irritate the skin, relieves the most distressing cases of pain, soothes the congestion, relieves the pressure and the pain is soon cold and recommended everywhere.

## YESTERDAY'S WEDDING.

## LARGE NUMBER PRESENT.

At the wedding at Union Church yesterday of Mr. Hubert Upshon Ireland and Miss Elizabeth Anna Mackintosh (a report of which appeared in yesterday's issue) the following were present:

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonachie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Hallows, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wilson, Miss Stone, Miss Hume, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Quarries Van Ufford, Miss Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Miss Murray, Mr. F. H. Pentecost, Miss Bain, Miss Maude, Mr. Brearley, Mr. Alistair McKenzie, Mr. Corley, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Miller, Miss Mary Dunn, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Gillon Ferguson, Dr. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. James Reid, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Griffin, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm Ross, Mr. R. J. Birbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Austin, Mr. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mr. W. H. Bredin, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Clelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. A. Moore, Miss Kennedy, Miss Newsholme, Miss North, Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, Miss M. R. North, Mr. Abbey, Mr. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. Wells, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Burn, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Cryle, Mr. W. J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Hickling, Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, Mr. Jas. Kinnaird, Mr. D. K. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, Miss Miller, Mr. O. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Caer Clark, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. Alec Mackenzie, Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. J. A. D. Nicholson, Dr. and Mrs. Shell-shear, Mr. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mr. W. J. Clerk, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Goggin, Miss Crawford, Mr. Sellars, Mr. Wilken, Mr. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ironside, Mr. and Mrs. Aucott, Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Mr. Resker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Bagot, Master Ian Aucott, Miss Audrey Newhouse, Master Sandy Dalgety.

Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Forfar, Scotland, Mrs. and Miss Mackintosh, Ardersier, Scotland, and Mrs. Templeton, Greenock, Scotland.

The presents were numerous.

## FERRY INCIDENT.

## CAPT. OXSPRING REVIVES GIRL.

## BUT LOSES HAND-BAG.

The coxswain of the Star Ferry boat "Morning Star" reports that at about 4 p.m. yesterday, whilst the ferry was travelling between Kowloon and Hongkong, an unknown Chinese female, about 20 years of age, jumped from the upper deck into the water. The woman was rescued by a Taikeo Dock motor boat.

Capt. Oxspring, who was on the ferry at once boarded the motorboat and applied artificial respiration. Unfortunately in his haste to relieve the distressed woman, Capt. Oxspring left his hand-bag on the seat of the ferry. Capt. Oxspring came ashore from the motorboat and when he went in search of his bag, it was not to be found. The Star Ferry officials at once instituted inquiries, but no trace of the bag had been obtained up to 8 p.m. yesterday.

## STEAMER RETURNS.

## PUTS BACK TO RECTIFY ENGINE TROUBLE.

Developing trouble in her engine room some time after leaving Hongkong, the small Chinese steamer "Poo Lee" has put back and arrived here.

She left with a general cargo which was also brought back. It is thought that repairs will have to be effected in dock.

The Tung Woo S. S. Co. are agents for the steamer. The "Poo Lee" is on the Hongkong-Kwang-Chau-Wan run.

## True Test of Merit

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale everywhere.

## ZONE OF REBELLION.

REBELLION SPREADS. The Brazilian revolutionaries are reported to have captured their country's capital, Rio de Janeiro, and to have taken the western part of the state of Parana. The revolutionaries are reported to have captured the city of Curitiba, and to have taken the western part of the state of Parana. The revolutionaries are reported to have captured the city of Curitiba, and to have taken the western part of the state of Parana.

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## ARMISTICE DAY.

## SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL.

On Tuesday next, being Armistice day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral, at 7.45 a.m., also a special service at 9.45 a.m., lasting about three quarters of an hour. The collections will be for St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers, H.E. the Governor has signified his intention of being present at the special service and will afterwards lay a wreath on the War Memorial in the compound of the Cathedral. The preacher will be the Rev. R. J. Norcott C.F.

## Ceremony At Cenotaph.

H.E. the Governor has approved of the following arrangements with regard to the ceremony to be held at the Cenotaph at 10.50 a.m. on Armistice Day, November 11:

The grass plots around the Cenotaph will be reserved as follows:

West Side:—Chaplains, Formed body of Navy and Army.

East Side:—Representatives of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, British Legion, Ex-Active Service Men's Association and Mercantile Marine.

North Side:—Band of 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Officers and their families.

South Side:—Representatives of the Government, Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body, and the Chambers of Commerce.

The ceremony at the Cenotaph will be as follows:

Hymn: "Oh God, our help in ages past."

Last Post.

A gun will be fired from Murray Parade Ground at 11 a.m.

Two Minutes Silence.

Reveille.

H.E. the Governor will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph.

National Anthem.

Persons desiring to lay wreaths will be given an opportunity of doing so at the conclusion of the ceremony.

## RABIES.

## CANINE LIBERTY NOW RESTRICTED.

Following the diagnosis of rabies in a dog since destroyed, a regulation has been made forbidding dogs to be at liberty in public places between ten o'clock at night and six in the morning.

As published in to-day's "Gazette" it applies only to the island and reads:

No owner or person having the custody control or care of any dog shall allow such dog to be at liberty between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in any street, road, or place to which the public have access in the Island of Hongkong.

Any dog found at liberty in any such street, road, or place between the said hours may be destroyed by any police officer or by any other public officer authorised in that behalf by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

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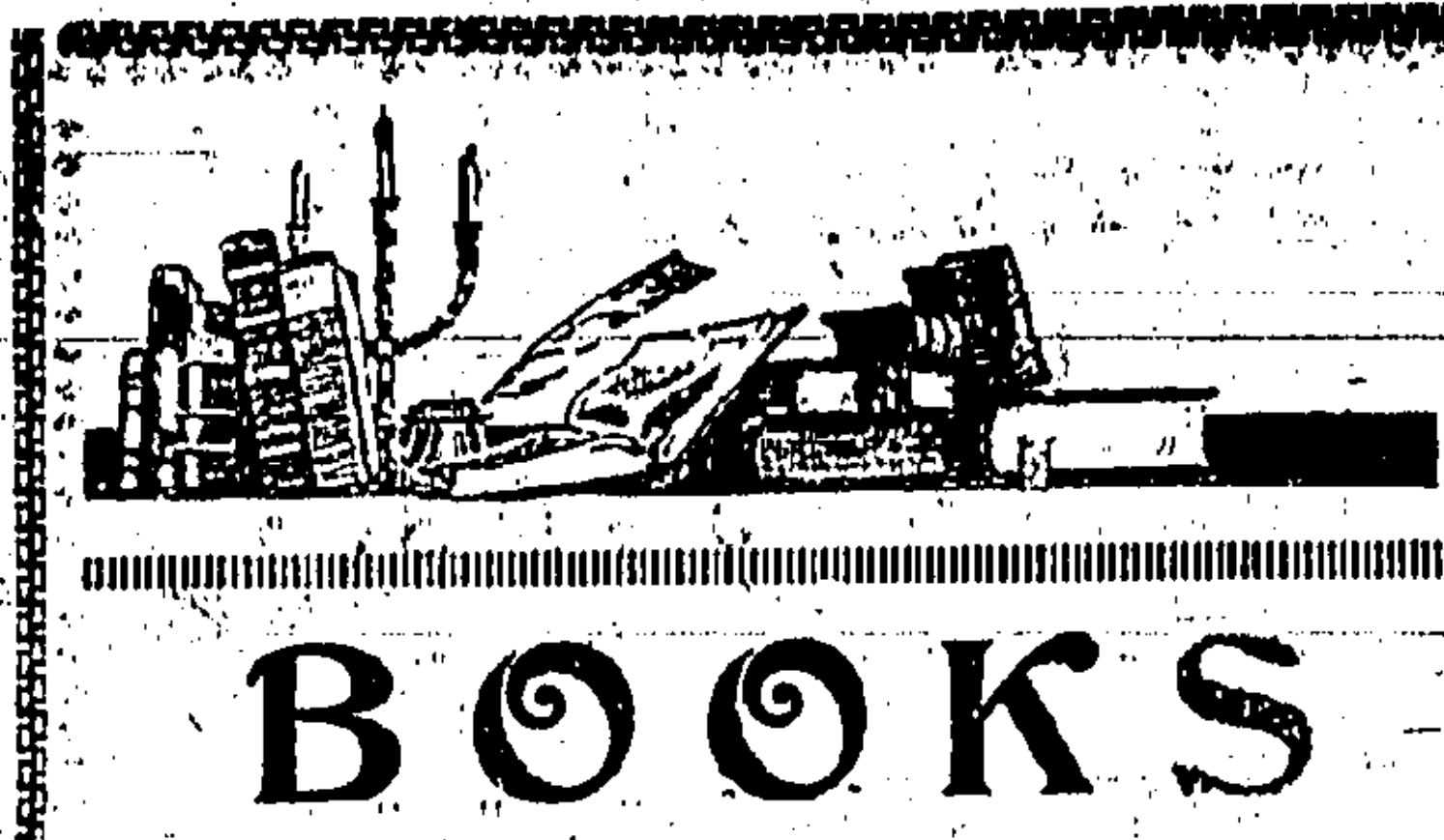
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### "TILL THE CLOCK STOPS."

The story contains several thrilling episodes associated with a collection of diamonds valued at a huge sum. Prominent figures are three men connected with mining interests in South Africa, one of whom is the owner of the diamonds and other property. He bequeathes his fortune in a peculiar way; principally to a nephew, a young man who had gone on an expedition, and during a certain episode was supposed to have lost his life through foul play. Immediately after the death of old Christopher Craig, various attempts are made to gain possession of the diamonds, by one of his former friends, who, with another less desperate individual, are both in financial straits. Suddenly the young nephew, Alan Craig, turns up, whereupon Bullard, the ring-leader in the plot, makes frantic efforts to obtain the diamonds, but each time is foiled, and eventually meets with his desert and loses his life in an attempt to flee from the scene of his nefarious activities. Apart from the wonderful ingenuity displayed in the mechanism of the clock itself, it would be difficult to imagine why the stones were not more zealously guarded, but as it eventually transpires the real collection was all along in the safe custody of a bank. The love story concludes quite naturally when the exciting and dangerous experiences are over. A double engagement is duly announced which doubtless culminates in mutual happiness for the two young men and their partners, all of whom had played a conspicuous part in playing the villain Bullard.

—J. W.

["Till the Clock Stops," J. J. Bell, John Long, Ltd. 2s.]

### THE MONOMANIAC.

(Special Review.)

One of our poets has said—  
"Great wits are oft to madness  
near allied."

And thin partitions do their  
boundaries divide.

But after reading this book we feel sure that others than those possessed of great wits are blessed with a very thin partition. Indeed, authorities on lunacy are never tired of telling us that the dividing line between sanity and lunacy is a very indefinite one, most men suffering more or less than a "kink." Mr. Mason, however, seems to us to be suffering from more than a kink; he appears to be a conscious lunatic.

The story of this book—and the story is well told, and has a good deal of interest in parts—is the story of an effort by Mr. Mason to make himself king of China by smuggling in arms and ammunition, and giving them to members of a secret society. This armed cove of Adullam was to seize the forts, defeat the small official army of China, and overthrow the Manchu dynasty. Mr. Mason bought the arms, had them shipped to Shanghai, and was apparently going to try seriously to carry out this brain-brained scheme.

Why is the reader not carried away in full sympathy with Mr. Mason's effort? Just because the whole thing is so anti-social. If Mr. Mason had voiced the grievances of an oppressed section of the community which was struggling for its emancipation, or if he was the prophet of a new but unpopular gospel we could wholeheartedly sympathize with him.

though his following were only a section of the community. But in Mr. Mason's dream there was apparently no ideal of social emancipation, no apocalyptic vision of a realised utopia, but just the gratification of a craze for personal power at the price of unknown slaughter and sorrow. All sympathy for the writer and his scheme, of course, vanishes; and this takes away from the interest in the whole. Such interest as remains in the book is the study of a peculiar type of monomania.

After reading a book like this one naturally asks, How can a high type of education like this produce such a social failure? True, Mr. Mason himself thinks his education was altogether wrong; and we frankly admit that the "forced feeding" for big examinations in coaching establishments like Wren's is not the highest ideal of education. But no system is perfect and it is absurd to blame the system. A bad carpenter blames his tools. Even Socrates had his Alcibiades; and the best excuse that Socrates could make for him was that he might have been much worse without the teaching of his master. Just think of it; if Mr. Mason had been differently educated he might have been successful in his plot! There is no rough-and-ready system of education which will, without fail, turn out a perfectly baked, healthy citizen.

The classics, history, literature, modern languages, no less than science, need to be assimilated and thought over. And many who pass through our schools seem to be almost congenitally unable to do this. Of course the system of a big exhausting examination as the goal did not foster this "higher seriousness." But much water has flowed underneath the bridges since Mason's U.C.S. examination days.

A type of Mr. Mason's descriptive power will give the reader a good idea of the more captivating parts of the book.

"After the unlucky show of the five-hundred-dollar bill I knew that I should be a marked man," and noticed that I was being "dogged" as I strolled through the slums; and I expected my night in the doss-house to be a fearful and romantic adventure, not having yet learned that it is only among outcasts that you have nothing to fear, since no one has anything to lose. But this was

Hongkong, and I was known to carry a wad.

"Therefore I actually lay down with a derring in each hand—it makes me laugh with shame to think of it now, when I am a bad man among bad men, and should as much think of using a pistol as an 18-pounder." But it certainly produced an effect.

"It was tropical weather and with difficulty I endured one dirty thin sheet half over me. In due course I heard stealthy footsteps, and while keeping my eyes closed became conscious, first of observation, then of a hand carefully drawing down the sheet, and finally of someone fumbling at my belt.

"I moved slightly and tilted one of the little derringers upwards. The visitor ejaculated, 'Gor-jumme!' and stumbled away lustily in his stocking-feet. Following stealthily I heard him go down stairs.

My only companion in the room at present was unmistakably drunk and dead to the world, and I had no fear of observation; and the only light was from a street lamp outside. The Remington has no trigger-guard (being a strictly "business" pistol) and I remember how Ha Tang had nearly blown his brain out. I did not want to put that big .45 bullet in my leg, so I unloaded one to keep in my hand and thrust the other under the edge of the mattress, where my hand would naturally reach for it. I removed my canvas belt, which contained the money, and wound it round my ankle, twisting my foot in the sheet. So I fell asleep, for I was tired and a little drunk.

"I was awakened by feeling someone gently withdraw the pistol from my passive hand. Then fingers that made me shiver fumbled at my waist and there were muttered words of disappointment in Chinese, suggesting a much more dangerous assault, and that by a pair of them. I was frightened and made a grab with one hand, while the other hand sought the second derringer. As I produced it and tried to sit up a muzzled touché my face, and the trigger snapped. There was no explosion, of course, and the men instantly fled."

["The Chinese Confessions of Charles Welsh Mason," Grant Richards, Ltd., London, 7s. 6d.]

### SAMUEL PEPPYS.

["Samuel Pepys," By Gamaliel Bradford, (Jonathan Cape, 12s. 6d. net.)]

Mr. Bradford has not avoided the usual failing of those who write about Pepys; he patronizes him. It is the natural penalty that Pepys has paid for so lavishly betraying himself to posterity. He tells us all there was to be told about his follies and inconsistencies and secret faults, and they are so like our own that we meet him with a smile and a wink, pat him on the back, and assure him that he is no worse than others. He is Everyman, we tell him; we are indulgent, we understand. And since as a matter of fact every man feels that he himself is something of an exception, less easily to be understood, his kindness to Pepys will always have a touch of superiority in it, as of an elder to a funny, frank, talkative child; and so we pleasantly admit that we are no better than we should be, while at the same time we keep for ourselves the slight reserve of dignity which Pepys gives away without a thought. This is what happens when almost any man writes about Pepys, and it happens freely in the little book that comes across the Atlantic from Mr. Bradford.

There are several points about Pepys that are neglected in this estimate of him. There is first the fact that he wrote a book in many volumes which is one of the most living, most vigorous, and entertaining in the language. Like as we all may be to Pepys, it is not given to most of us to do this. That is undeniable; but still the suggestion is ready that we might do so if we were as candid and unashamed as he. If—the qualification is a large one, to begin with; the gift of shameless candour, oneself, is not a gift that most of us will ever share with Pepys; not is open-eyed self-knowledge enough by itself to enable a man to write a masterpiece. And how many people, even as candid or expressive as Pepys, have a fraction of his inordinate talent for life, his power of living consciously in every moment of the day, of meeting the whole of experience with a sensitive surface? These are the gifts of a man of genius, not of a man like the rest of us; and Mrs. Bradford's family patronizing way with him is more than a trifle inappropriate.

But he is no lonely offender in this matter, and the flaw of taste could have been overlooked if he had really given us the book which

he seems to offer in his preface. "The very amplitude of the great Diary," he truly says, "makes it difficult for the hurried reader to approach it. It seemed as if it might be possible to introduce a certain amount of order and clarity into the shapeless mass, so as to make it more available for those who have not the patience to deal with it in its tangled entirety."

If it were only the hurried and impatient reader who finds a difficulty in the approach to Pepys, Mr. Bradford might have afforded to neglect him; to a reader of that kind no such deference is owing. But, in fact, the Diary has its difficulty even for patience and leisure; the way is not easily found at the start through its crowding, swarming detail. Some clearness, some guidance to Pepys's circle of family and friends and enemies, his general condition and situation, is what nobody need be ashamed to wish for upon opening the wonderful book; and though others have offered their help before now, there might still be room for one who knows the mazes of the Diary as well as Mr. Bradford evidently knows them. But what he suggests is not what he has done. He has not introduced "order and clarity" into the tangle; he has brushed it aside. He has not written the modest but useful guide-book of which he speaks; he has written a rather conventional study of Pepys's character.

This misunderstanding is betrayed by the running-title of the volume, which is not the same as that upon the title-page and the cover. "The Soul of Samuel Pepys"—so it stands, more ambitiously, at the head of the pages; and the seven chapters attempt to disclose the soul of Pepys in seven aspects—as "Pepys and his Money," "Pepys and his Wife," "Pepys and God," and so forth. The plan is well enough, and each of the chapters includes a generous anthology of "extracts" from the Diary. But the soul of no man, certainly of no man of genius, lies on the level at which Mr. Bradford has been content to seek the soul of Pepys—which is a level very near the surface. Stevenson in five-and-twenty pages went a long way deeper for it than Mr. Bradford does in ten times as many; and Stevenson was less inclined to be graciously, indulgently amused with what he found. "In short, he was a man, amazingly like you and me."

Would not your diary and mine be much the same? There is too much of this kind of thing in Mr. Bradford's pages for confidence in him as an

### A DIFFICULT FEAT.

There are four present-day writers who have performed the difficult and unusual feat of winning their literary spurs in an acquired language. They are Joseph Conrad (alias no longer with us), W. L. George, Edwin Bjorkman, and Gunnar Gunnarsson. Conrad, a Pole, after years as a sailor before the mast, mastered the English language and became, perhaps, the greatest stylist of the present age.

W. L. George was born in France and lived there until he reached man's estate. He did not succeed in leaving the French language behind when he crossed the Channel. His conversation is still glutinous with it, not to mention his writings.

Edwin Bjorkman was born and brought up in Stockholm, Sweden, but has been a citizen of the United States for over thirty years. On coming to this country he knew little more than schoolboy English and yet his first published story in English appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*. The last of the quartet, Gunnar Gunnarsson, although he writes in Danish, was born and brought up in Iceland.

### PALGRAVE'S CENTENARY.

On September 28, 1824, was born Francis Turner Palgrave, the compiler (at Tennyson's instance and with his help) of that volume which has proved to be a "Golden Treasury"—in every sense of the term. A sound critic, and a Professor of Poetry, Palgrave's own cultural verse ("Visions of England," "Amenophis," &c.) are now seldom read; but his anthology remains an enduring monument to his selective judgment.

Interpreter of Pepys; it is the common form of too many of his predecessors. If either Mr. Bradford's diary or our own has the slightest resemblance to that of Pepys, we may both of us hope for recognition of our claim, when we are deciphered in the far future, to be placed beside him; but we had better leave it till then, once for all, and meanwhile be satisfied to see Pepys more simply as he was—a great writer, an extraordinary man.

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Tracing the development of methods of postal communication in his prologue, during the years when mail was first carried on foot, then on horses and in coaches, as well as on dog sleds, rushing through Northern snows, Johnson winds up with the latest triumph—the floating palace of steel which recently put this American flag at its stern.

"The Leviathan" is the tenth trans-Atlantic liner in the American service to carry sea post clerks," says the United States Official Post Guide. "When the thousands of bags of mail stored in the two rooms of the 'Leviathan,' devoted to postal facilities, reach the other side the mail will be all sorted and ready for immediate despatch."

That is service—but for people realize that during the time in which the U.S. Mail was approaching this perfection, it was the patriotic effort of the individual postman to overcome difficulties that brought it to its present fine state.

Men high in the postal department pay it is gratifying to witness the inauguration of such movements as that started by Emory Johnson with his picture glorifying the men in gray.

In this excellent drama you will see the mighty battle, feet in action, the mammoth guns belch-

ing fire and shells, the naval airplanes taking the chase, the merciless bombardment from the skies, the fleeing rum runners under raking fire, the daring hold-up on the high seas, the frailing boat shattered by the lightning bolt the veteran letter carrier flung into the boiling sea, the tragic plea to the governor and a dozen other scenic cataclysms that will take your breath away. See it—drink in its fervent message of faith and human understanding.

In all, "The Mailman," with Ralph Lewis and Johnnie Walker in the leading roles, is one of the most vivid and dramatic pictures of the day and will be shown at the World Theatre on Wednesday next. It is a picture that you will not afford to miss.

#### "THE LESSON."

CONSTANCE TALMADGE comes to the World Theatre on Sunday in the rôle of Helen Drayton, the young girl wife of "The Lesson," a select production, in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick;

the picture was directed by Charles Giblyn and is a screen version of the well-known tales of married life by Virginia Terhune Van de Water.

The Helen Drayton of "The Lesson" reveals Constance Talmadge in one of the most pleasing and authentic characterizations of her entire career, since it is just the type of "Regular American Girl" to which this captivating screen star naturally belongs. The story concerns a young girl in a small town, who marries a city man, principally because she is tired of seeing the same old faces and dancing with the same old boys year after year. Her marriage is not a happy one, but she discovers she has talents which enable her to make her way independently, and eventually she finds happiness as well. The supporting cast has been selected with great care, and includes the popular Tom Moore as leading man, Herbert Hayes, Walter Hiers, Joseph Smiley, Lillian Rambau, Dorothy Green, Christy Walker and others.

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a farcical comedy of Love, Business and  
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**"THE HARBOUR LIGHTS"**

the famous Melodrama by G. R. Sims.

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a fine sporting drama with wonderful  
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**"HUTCH STIRS 'EM UP"**

Thrills and More Thrills against the  
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**"THE GAY CORINTHIAN"**

a tale of Country England in the old  
Coaching Days.

**"REVEILLE"**

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"Reveille," which comes to the Star on November 11, beginning British film week, cannot be explained in the conventional terms of film entertainment—it beggars description in the application of ordinary standards. Because it is not a film-drama, nor a film comedy, nor a film plot—it is life itself.

A story suggests fiction—not so "Reveille." It is elemental life in London—or any town in Britain—in the years 1918 and 1923. A year of War and a year of Peace—what strange happenings! What joys and sorrows! What excitement, turmoil, artificialities, pretence and disillusion? It is as if the mechanical thing we know as a camera had been endowed with the analytical brain of a human genius to go out into the highways and byways, the castle and the cottage, to see into the hearts and minds of men and women, rich and poor, and picture as no pen nor brush nor chisel could, the sufferings, hopes and courage of the people in 1918 and 1923.

A year of War and a year of Peace—the most poignant drama of all time—that is "Reveille."

Strange contrasts—life and death in London—death in Flanders; the riotous laughter and song of the celebration of seven days' leave—and an elderly mother's only lullaby, "Rock me to sleep, mother," the mauling of Armistice night—and a War Office telegram: "a land fit for heroes"—and processions of unemployed!

How shall we describe such a pictured memory? Its characters, so marvellous in the arousing of our sympathies, are not characters of the screen but are people living a life as we know it—a life of laughs and sobs. We cannot compare it with other films—because "Reveille" is something new and different—in a class by itself. Perhaps we may seem conservative in not overloading it with fulsome praise, but nobody will be misled—"Reveille" is above the necessity for such recommendation. Two things we may say without reserve—the national appeal of "Reveille" must be overwhelming; and if at the end it is received with silence, it will be the silence that is the most eloquent of great emotional stress—a tribute not simply to the work of film-players and a film producer, but rather to the indomitable spirit, the patient hope and the unlagging courage of our people.

Do you believe in spirits? Well, if you want something to live up your spine, see Betty Balfour's funny adventure with "spirits" in "Squibs, M.P." An episode of haunting laughter.

You probably know how Squibs, the Piccadilly flower girl, won a fortune in the Calcutta Sweep-stake and had a wonderful week's holiday in Paris with her sweet-heart, P. C. Lee. Well, P. C. Lee went back to duty in London and Squibs stayed on in Paris with father to see some more sights. And inevitably many of the sights to be seen were in the shops—the fashionable modistes in particular, and eventually Squibs took a flutter in lingerie. Father had been proving very useful—he had no option in carrying parcels, but he almost rebelled at the lingerie business. However, the contrasting of silken undies with flannelette blouses (we nearly said it), besides being a delicate and business, is just precisely the kind of thing to lead mere male into mischief—and father "clicked" or in other words, got into conversation with one, Horace Honeybunn, secretary to Miss Fitzbulge, a lady candidate for Parliament learning politics—perhaps—in Paris. Father and Honeybunn soon discovered that they had many tastes in common (including beer), and both found themselves in the same state of financial depression, otherwise "always broke"—and so two beautiful liars became acquainted.

Meanwhile, Squibs was enjoying herself so much with the latest modes that she sent out word that Father might depart, which he was nothing loth to do seeing how anxious he was to hear more from Honeybunn about the wealthy Euphemia Fitzbulge. Truth to tell, Honeybunn and Father were kindred souls—both on the "make."

## CINEMA CHATTER.

haste." Once Father confessed that he had more money than he knew what to do with (it was not long before Honeybunn suggested that perhaps Miss Fitzbulge might be disposed to get rid of a part of her business. So, in the foyer of the hotel, Father was introduced to Miss Fitzbulge, and they started to play a game called "Leading them up the garden." After confessing that Paris always made her feel so naughty, the lady candidate vouchsafed the information that she really did make a lot of money—she sold quite ten thousand gallons a day, mostly in the poor districts, and the business was nearly all profits, the only loss being broken bottles. As for father, he confessed that he had always taken an interest in what the poor drinks, and that he would not mind putting a bit of money in it himself.

Now whilst these two hypocrites were getting confidential, Squibs had taken a great fancy to a "creation" and a big velvet hat which almost hid her identity, had decided to try it out on Father, but discovering him in animated conversation with a strange female, she had taken a seat just behind them—possibly to pursue the gentle feminine art of being curious. She therefore had only herself to blame for discovering from Father's conversation to Miss F. that she, Squibs, had an idea that the Calcutta Sweep money belonged to her, that she was just a little "barmy," and that it was Father's intention to get her into a convent. Why his conversation should have induced Fitzbulge to tickle his ribs, Father could not make out, but he returned the compliment—and Squibs, the saucy little wench, was well satisfied.

But there had to be a reckoning, and when Miss Fitzbulge had gone, Squibs took the opportunity, when Father was reaching for the ice, to take her place, carefully keeping her hat down to hide her face. So when Father turned, he was surprised to discover a trim ankle peeping out from seductive frills, and was just congratulating himself on his luck when Squibs suddenly lifted her head. Father nearly turned a somersault. A piece of ice flew from his grasp, landed some where amongst Squibs' new lingerie, and before she could say all she wanted to, Father had upset the rest of the ice and the lounge was turned into a first-class skating rink—to the discomfort of a crowd of unwilling skaters. Father escaped with a flattened "topper" and Squibs with a temper, of which she gave him a sample in her room. Squibs had, in fact, taken a distinct dislike to Miss Fitzbulge and decided to play her own game. That night, she went to a big costume ball disguised as a foreign officer and describing herself as a "Czechoslovakian," Prince Stenmalight. Father went as a Toreador, Honeybunn as a Roman Gladiator, and Miss Fitzbulge as Blind Justice. It is not necessary to disclose all that took place at the ball, but Squibs succeeded in picking a quarrel with father and challenging him to a duel—with poison. Father was "too far gone" to notice that the poison tablets came from an aspirin bottle, but in the excitement he took care to pass his glass to Honeybunn. The adventure ended in some unseemly behaviour in Squibs' room—mostly a matter of two ladies expressing their candid opinions of one another—but when order was at last restored, Squibs made it clear that none of her money was going into beer ("Father's had some"), and the indignant Fitzbulge retorted with

the surprising revelation that her business was not beer, but milk! Squibs took the hint. Splendid! said she, "Milk's the thing... I'm going right into it... but... in opposition to you!"

And Squibs kept her word. Back in London, she opened up the business of Squibs' Pure Milk Company, with thirty branches, ex-P. C. Lee as manager and Father as a conscientious objector. She cut Fitzbulge's prices, gave more milk, butter and eggs to the poor than she sold, and seemed generally bent upon spending every penny of her fortune in the fight to kill Fitzbulge's business.

And then came an historic day when the Government was defeated, and Fitzbulge got her chance, hoping to get into Parliament unopposed. But she was foolish enough to address a meeting in the heart of Squibs' milk territory. This was Squibs' great opportunity. She got back into her old clothes, collected a basket of the largest eggs, and escorted by her sweet-heart, Lee, and a crowd of admirers, she led an assault upon the Fitzbulge platform that ended in disaster to the latter's cause.

### PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

CORONET—"The Kid."

STAR—"White and Unmarried."

WORLD—"Mary—Ain't Gully."

QUEEN—"The Ghost in the Garret."

The upshot of it all was that Squibs put up Lee as a candidate and started coaching him on how to make a speech in the best "thumb-in-the-waitcoat" style. Of course the Dairy was turned into an election room, and for the next fortnight, Father as Lee's agent (in charge of the cigars and beer-money) had the time of his life. Never was such excitement—but there was always the anxiety as to whether Lee would get in. Every vote was going to count, and one evening Squibs was rash enough to declare that she would give £100 to have a vote. Father went out deep in thought—something his old Uncle Joe had told him that evening, had set him on the scent of that hundred pounds. To cut a long story short, he saw Uncle Joe and persuaded him to let him have the birth certificate of his little girl who had died. Her name was Amelia and Squibs, correctly known as Amelia Hopkins, had been named after her because she had the same birthday. The point of Father's scheme was that the original Amelia would now have been thirty if she had lived—ten years older back to the election room, the very picture of hopeless despair. Of course, Squibs asked him what was the matter, and at last he confessed that he had deceived her in letting her think she was only twenty when in reality she was thirty—and he produced the birth certificate. When she had recovered from the shock, she asked Lee if he thought the certificate was genuine. Lee looked hard and learnedly at it, said he thought it must be genuine, and at any rate he hoped it was, because it would mean

three years in "chokey" for Father if it wasn't! Father's spirits sank to zero, and he decided to make his exit, but as he went out, he heard Squibs say to Lee, "If Father could do anything to get you any votes, I would give him a couple of hundred." And Father lost no time in getting on the track of that other hundred. The way he proposed to get about it was by getting Honeybunn's vote in consideration of letting him off the payment of certain debts. But unfortunately, Father made his proposal to Honeybunn in a letter which fell into the hands of Miss Fitzbulge, who lost no time in raising the shout of corruption, which eventually put an end to Lee's nomination. Then somebody raised the cry of "Squibs for Parliament." The whole neighbourhood took it up, and the sometime Piccadilly flower-seller found herself going through a hectic career as a prospective M.P.

Election day came at last. To Squibs it seemed like a kaleidoscope gone mad. Rushing here, there and everywhere, pushing people in and out of cars and generally doing her best to kill herself with fatigue. Fitzbulge too was riding round very confident of victory, and everybody generally was so busy that Father and Honeybunn (indulging their tastes) weren't missed.

Then came the counting and the result—Squibs elected for Parliament with an overwhelming majority. Fitzbulge shook hands and congratulated her and Squibs very much a person of impulse, immediately decided to stop the feud and offered to join up the milk businesses and be friends.

Squibs' maiden speech in the House of Commons was an eloquent plea for babies in preference to battleships. She carried the house with her and at once became the rage.

After refusing countless invitations she at last accepted an invitation from the "Diver-Divers" for herself and party, which included Father and P. C. Lee. In due course they arrived at the Diver-Divers country castle, to find Fitzbulge and Honeybunn already there. Everybody was very pleasant, notwithstanding Father's arrival with a top-hat with goggles and shaking hands with the butler. But one query arose to disturb the serenity of this debut into society—the party had been given rooms in the haunted wing.

Then commenced an hour of new experience—the hour before dinner when Father and P. C. Lee had to face the ordeal of having a valet undress and dress them, and Squibs experienced the embarrassment of disrobing before a maid. The dinner was a nightmare for father, but after desert came the disaster. Fitzbulge managed to inveigle him, a little on the bright side, out into the garden, where he insisted upon explaining to her how he had kept them alive at dinner and what a sport he was—"not so bad for a man of 42, eh?" Miss Fitzbulge's eyes nearly started out of her head. "42"—then you were only twelve when Squibs was born! I could get your daughter ten years' imprisonment... if we weren't lovers." And she took possession.

Father retired—very miserable. He couldn't get to sleep, and as he lay awake listening to the wind howling and moaning round the battlements, he began to think of the tales the valet had told him of the ghost that walked in the haunted wing. Suddenly, a startling apparition appeared at the foot of his bed: It was only his goggled top-hat hung on the bedpost, but it



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### MARION DAVIES.

Success In Little Old New York.

Marion Davies will have a rôle entirely different from anything in which she has heretofore appeared and one exactly suited to her appealing personality when she appears as Patricia O'Day in "Little Old New York" at the Star theatre. The roguish, mischievous traits of Princess Mary Tudor, played by Miss Davies in "When Knighthood Was In Flower," are found in little Patricia, but there is also a quality of wistful pathos which shows a new side of Miss Davies' dramatic ability. The rôle of Patricia has something of the character of Maude Adam's "Peter Pan" or of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." About it, Miss Davies appears most of the time as a young boy, having donned this disguise in order to inherit a fortune.

One of the most dramatic scenes in the picture and one which gives Miss Davies a wonderful opportunity for expressing emotion is on shipboard when Patricia's brother is buried at sea. The star spent several days and nights on the ocean in an old-fashioned schooner while these scenes were being made. Those who saw her as Princess Mary Tudor will recall the poignant appeal made by her helpless grief when she thought Charles Brandon was to be executed. The ship scene in "Little Old New York," where little Patricia sees the body of her beloved brother lowered over the side of the ship into the heaving ocean rivals it in emotional depths.

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young, which had a most successful run on Broadway. Joseph Urban designed the settings which recreate the quaint charm of New York as it was a century ago. Sidney Olcott directed the picture. A cast which even surpasses that of "When Knighthood Was In Flower" in which Miss Davies scored such a tremendous success, adds lustre to "Little Old New York." One set, which was made in the Twenty-third Regiment in Brooklyn because no studio was large enough, is the largest set ever filmed in motion pictures and covered 600 square feet of floor space.

Harrison Ford, Courtenay Foote, Mahlon Hamilton, Norval Keedwell, George Barrand, Sam Hardy and Andrew Dillon portray members of the first families of New York of those days—the Vanderbilts, Astors, Brevoorts and others, not forgetting Robert Fulton who ran the first steamboat up the Hudson, also Washington Irving. Others in the cast include Louis Wolheim, J. M. Kerrigan, Spencer Charters, Harry Watson, Gypsy O'Brien, Elizabeth Murray, Mary Kennedy and Charles Judels.

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### CHURCH NOTES.

#### CHRISTIAN REJOICING.

There are many even in these latter days who stigmatise Christianity as a religion of sorrow. They tell us that, like a bitter wind, it withers the flowers, that it says of laughter, "It is mad" and of mirth "What doeth it." They contrast it, still ignorantly, with the gay and careless humanism of the ancient world. They dare to say.

"Thou hast conquered, O pale Galilean; the world has grown grey from Thy breath."

We have drunken of things Lethean, and fed on the fullness of death."

But this is not Christianity after the mind of the Apostle Paul. Rejoice in hope, he says, to the Christians. It would be difficult to find a more decided expression of optimism. The cheery tone is never absent from St. Paul's speech. The buoyant and springy movement of his life is never changed. The light never dies out of his sky. Even the grey firmament reveals more hopeful hints, and becomes significant of evolving glory. The Apostle is an optimist, rejoicing in hope, a child of light, wearing the armour of light, walking in the light, even as Christ is in the light.

Nor was this Apostolic optimism a thin and fleeting sentiment begotten of a cloudless summer day. It was not born of sluggish thinking or of idle and shallow observation. The first chapter of the Epistle to the Romans contains as dark and searching an indictment of our nature as the mind of man has ever drawn. With fearless severity, the Apostle leads us through the black realms of midnight and eclipse—recording all the terrible sins which were rampant in the heathen world of pleasure of his day. And yet in the subsequent reaches of his great argument, of which these dark regions form the preface, there emerges the clear, calm, steady light of the text "rejoicing in hope." What was the cause of this courageous and energetic optimism? St. Paul looked at the three great things. First—the fixed his eyes on the redemption of Christ. Secondly—on the greatness and reality of the Christian's resources. Thirdly—he fixed his thoughts on the wonder of the glory to come.

What can we do to imitate it? Well, we can choose what we will look at. We can choose our atmosphere, like the people of Italy who in frosty weather will be seen sitting in the market-place by their stalls with a dish of embers, which they grasp in their hands, and so make themselves warm on the bitterest day.

THE EPISTLE, EPHESIANS 6. 10. is the grand conclusion of the Epistle to the Ephesians. It is (a) A vivid description of the struggle of Christian life against "the wiles of the devil"—against the "principalities and powers" of his evil angels—against spiritual principles of wickedness in heavenly places.

(b) Next follows exhortation to put on the whole armour of God—here worked out in detailed reference to the armour of the Roman soldier who kept the imprisoned Apostle—the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the sandals of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit.

(c) Lastly it is implied that this is to be put on by the power of prayer, for themselves and for all saints; and (as St. Paul adds) especially for himself that in his imprisonment he may still be the ambassador of Christ, and have boldness and utterance to speak out the mystery of the Gospel. The whole passage is a striking specimen of the union of meditative and half poetic beauty with impassioned earnestness, which is so characteristic of this Epistle.

#### Armistice Day.

On Armistice Day, November 11th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral. At 9.45 a.m. there will be a special service lasting about three quarters of an hour. The preacher will be the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F. and the collection will be given to St. Dunstan's.

Hope, though slow she be, and late  
Yet outruns swift time and fate;  
And beforehand loves to be  
With remote futurity.

Hope is comfort in distress  
Hope is in misfortune bliss  
Hope in sorrow is delight  
Hope is day in darkest night

Hope cast upward is to where  
Storms do never dominate;  
Trust and hope will welcome thee  
There to full security.

—FRANCIS BEAUMONT

ROXOR

### SINGAPORE BASE.

#### VIEWS OF AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, November 7. The Rt. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, in a speech said he was confident that the new British Government would proceed at the earliest possible moment with the construction of the Singapore base and give effect to the decision of the Imperial Conference. He added that he had received from the Conservatives during the past two months an intimation that they agreed to carry out the proposals for an Empire defence scheme and to make provision to encourage inter-Imperial trade.

### FRENCH POLITICS.

#### REPUBLICAN LEAGUE FORMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 7. Ex-President Millerand and M. M. Maginot, Lefevre, Reibel and Francis Marshall are among the founders of the so-called National Republican League which, by the issue of a manifesto, simultaneously M. Millerand's re-entry into politics, and the inauguration of a strenuous "right" party campaign. The manifesto appeals to Frenchmen to support the League's fight against demagoguery, revolution and anarchy. It asserts, the radical-socialist alliance is leading the country. The Press regards the development as being of serious importance.

### BRITAIN AND CHINA.

#### GREATER ALERTNESS NEEDED BY LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 7. The "Times" in a leader says it is high time British policy in China should display greater alertness and resource than has been shown for many years.

With a change of Government the opportunity has now come for Britain to display much more active interest in the difficult Chinese problem. Co-operation must be maintained but the inaction or misdirected action of others should not be allowed to excuse British inaction. Greater individualism is necessary in the defence of British interests and the maintenance of purely British ideals.

### U.S. ELECTIONS.

#### REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN HOUSE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, November 7. The wave of Republican support for President Coolidge has swept a safe Republican majority into the House of Representatives where the Republican strength has been increased by twenty-one and is now twenty-eight over the number necessary for a majority. In the Senate, however, the Republicans have only increased their representation from a bare forty-nine to fifty-two. As La Follette has at least three of his supporters included in this number, they have to win one of the two outstanding contests in Minnesota and New Mexico and to fill the vacancy in Connecticut in a special election next month, arising from the death of Senator Brandegee, in order to secure a working majority.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT

#### INTERPORT CRICKET.

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#### PARADE AT THE CENOTAPH.

Members are requested to assemble at the Club Rooms, 17, Queen's Road Central, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, 11th, inst., in order to be present at the Memorial Ceremony at the Cenotaph. A full attendance is requested.

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**BIG SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.**



Above is an exceptionally fine view of the big four-masted schooner "Terry Setzer," lumber laden, fast ashore on the inner sand bar on Fire Island, with the Coast Guard crew standing by, ready to take off the shipwrecked crew.

**KILLED HIS WIFE'S ADMIRER.**

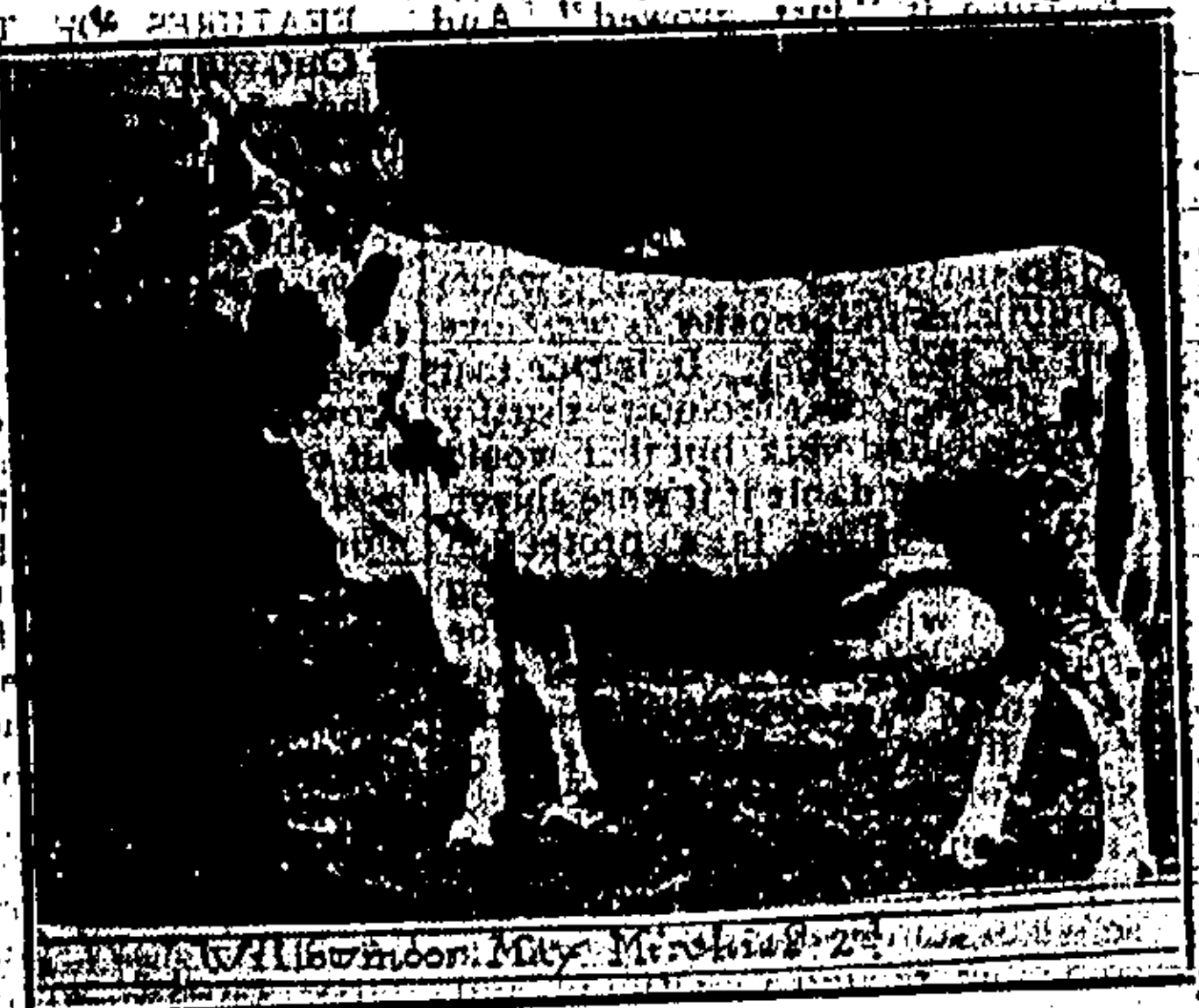


Earl Koehler, shown here with his wife, is under arrest charged with murdering Charles Roof. Koehler declared Roof forced his attentions on Mrs. Koehler. Friends arranged bail for Koehler and his attorneys will plead the unwritten law.



Morris Cohen, who has arrived in England to claim portion of the \$18,000,000 fortune left by Melek Rachwalaki, who made his money in diamonds at Kimberley, South Africa. Cohen asserts that he and nine of his relatives will receive £400,000 each.

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**GATHERING AT LOCAL WEDDING.**



Photo: Group taken at the wedding last Sunday, November 2, at the Obel Leah Synagogue, Robinson Road, of Mr. Lewis A. Tobias, the popular stockbroker, and Miss Agnes H. Shved.



Maxim Gorki, famous Russian playwright and author, is seriously ill in a Czechoslovakian health resort. Mrs. John Sanford, another of the American hostesses of the Prince of Wales, has lost \$10,000 worth of jewels, stolen from "The Chimney," her Brookville home. Acting Secretary of War Dwight Davis has approved a request from Ezra Meeker, ninety-year-old pioneer of Seattle, that he be permitted to fly in an army aeroplane over the trail he helped carve out in frontier days. W. E. Mellon, famous stroke ear of the Oxford University boat crew, is seeking a seat on the London Stock Exchange.

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Kwong Sun & Co., 53, Queen's Road Central. Ko Chi Chung (Manager). Kwong King Him (Asst.). Tel. Cen. 3189.

## Land &amp; Estate Agents

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate Agents. Tel. Central 411-1897. 35, Queen's Road Central.

## Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co., China Bank Building (2nd floor) Tel. 3809.

## Modistes

Madame Filat, 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 858. (Latest Parisian models).

## Optician

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## Photographers

Mee Cheung, P. Photographer, 22, Lee House Street, Rosconfield Arcade Branch. Developing & Printing undertaken.

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## Fo Kwong Photo Studio

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"The China Mail" General Printers. Publishers and Bookbinders. 6, Wyndham Street. Tel. C. 51.

## Rubber &amp; Wood

Tanahkoo & Co., 29 Connaught Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber Goods and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4475.

## Ship Chandlers

M. Bing & Co., 26 Wing Wo Street. Tel. Central 1118. Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers. Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

## Sun Cheong, Commodore

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## MONEY STOLEN.

## SAFE OPENED WITH "MASTER" KEY.

The loss of a sum of \$6,100 in bank notes is reported by Chan Shing-wa, living at No. 33, Connaught Road Central. The money was contained in a safe belonging to the San Chan store and was accessed by means of a duplicate key early yesterday morning. A cheque of the Asia Banking Corporation for \$1,000 in favour of one Chan Shik-ann is also reported to be missing from the safe.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Cargo arrived per "Anna E. More" remaining undisturbed after November 15, will be subject to notice. Agents: A. & C. Ltd.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Dioned" left Norfolk on Oct. 2 for Suez, Straits, Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 21.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Tokushima Maru" (Bomby Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Nov. 3 and is expected here on Nov. 22.

The D. R. L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on Nov. 24, sailed from New York on Oct. 9 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Tribuna" left Liverpool on Oct. 25 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 27.

The N. Y. K. s.s. "Hakusan Maru" (Bomby Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Oct. 25 and is expected here on Nov. 27.

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"TIBETUS" 1st Dec. Marseilles, Hayre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"TIBETUS" 20 Dec. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow

## PACIFIC SERVICE

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"TIBETUS" 29th Nov. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. the 14th November.  
This mail is due in London on the 15th December.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On TUESDAY, the 11th inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:  
The G.P.O.—Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches—8 a.m. to 5 a.m. only.  
Wanchai, Saiyungpan, and Yau-mai Branches—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Shengwan Branch—8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
There will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.  
There will be one delivery from each of the Branch Post Offices at noon.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8. P.m.  
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.....Pres. Lincoln  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9.  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam (Letters only London 9th Oct.)  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam papers only (London 9th Oct.)  
Shanghai.....  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.  
Straits.....  
Java.....  
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai.....Pres. Adams  
Saigon.....  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.....Empress of Russia  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai.....Pres. McKinley  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14.  
Java.....  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.  
Manila.....  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.  
Japan.....  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21.  
Java.....

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8. Times  
Weihaiwei.....  
Shanghai.....  
Amoy.....  
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....  
Swatow.....  
Hohow and Haiphong.....  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9.  
Saigon.....  
Straits.....  
Manila.....  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.....  
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Java.....  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.....  
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Shanghai.....  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.  
Straits.....  
Java.....  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.....  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam (Letters only London 9th Oct.)  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam papers only (London 9th Oct.)  
Shanghai.....  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.  
Straits.....  
Java.....  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.....  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam (Letters only London 9th Oct.)  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam papers only (London 9th Oct.)  
Shanghai.....  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.  
Straits.....  
Java.....  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.....  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam (Letters only London 9th Oct.)  
EUROPE via Nagsapatam papers only (London 9th Oct.)  
Shanghai.....  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.  
Straits.....  
Java.....  
U.S.A. Canada, Japan, and Shanghai.....  
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## MAN SHOT.

## POLICE IN SEARCH OF ASSAILANTS.

A coolie named Li Pui, living at No. 48, Wellington Street, was removed to the hospital yesterday suffering from three bullet wounds in the back and hands. The man, who is said to be a former employee of the Kowloon Godowns, was picked up at the junction of Nan-king and Canton Roads at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The man reports that he was attacked by five or six men, and the police are now endeavouring to trace the assailants.

## SHOT IN LEG.

## FATE OF ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE POLICE.

A Chinese named Chan Tai, living at No. 554, Canton Road, was shot in the leg yesterday by a constable whilst trying to evade arrest. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. It is believed that the man refused to permit the constable to search him as a "suspected" character.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Haining, (Br.) Douglas & Co. from Poochow, Swatow.  
Hydrange, (Br.) Chin On, from Swatow.  
Tungshing, (Br.) J. M. & Co. from Canton.  
Shantung, (Br.) B. & S. from Shanghai, Canton.  
Mausang, (Br.) J. M. & Co. from Sandakan.  
Shansi, (Br.) B. & S. from Canton.  
Chihli, (Br.) B. & S. from Bangkok.  
Calchas, (Br.) B. & S. from Shanghai.  
Vulcanus, (Dut.) A. P. C. from Canton.  
Tikini, (Dut.) J. C. J. L. from Shanghai, Amoy.  
Prosper, (Nor.) K. Larsen, from Saigon.  
Jade (Fren.) Kai Yue, from Haiphong, Swatow.  
Yuet Wai, (Tung Woo) from Haiphong, Pakhoi.  
Anna E. More, (Arnold Bros.) from Shanghai.  
Shinyo Maru, (Y.K.K.) from San Francisco, Shanghai.  
Poo Lee (Chinese), Tung Woo, from Midway of her voyage.  
Sui Yih, (Fuk Hoi) from Shamml.

## DEPARTURES.

Liangchow, (Br.) B. & S. for Shanghai.  
Lushan, Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for Shanghai.  
Pingal, (Nor.) M. B. K. for Keelung.  
Childer, (Nor.) Kwong Ngon Seng, for Bangkok, Haiphong.  
Wing Hong, (Br.) Willison & Co. for Hongkong.  
Vulcanus, (Dut.) A. P. C. for Canton.  
Kwan King, (Port.) Shun Hing, for Kwong-chow-wan.  
Yan On, (Chile) Yan Wo, for Haiphong.  
Tecumseh, (Br.) Standard Oil, Co. for San Francisco.  
Tak Hing, (Chinese) Fuk Hoi, for Antau.

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